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CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq.	Date	EST Time
KRL	730	Jan. 10, 1994	0230-0300
KXED	1540	Jan. 10, 1994	0330-0400
KDLA	1010	Jan. 15, 1994	0500-0530
KWCO	1560	Jan. 16, 1994	0105-0200
WJTB	740	Jan. 17, 1994	0130-0200
WOC	1420	Jan. 17, 1994	0130-0230
WJTB	740	Jan. 23, 1994	0130-0200
WAVV	940	Jan. 29, 1994	0230-0300
WFRM	600	Jan. 31, 1994	0030-0100
WTRN	1340	Jan. 31, 1994	0030-0100
WTRB	560	Jan. 31, 1994	0100-0130
WYNI	930	Feb. 1, 1994	0200-0230

WZNN-930 - P. O. Box 130 - Rochester, NH 03867 conducted a DX test Saturday morning, January 8. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Paul A. Ulla. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

KXED-1540 - 5700 Sunset Blvd. - Los Angeles, CA 90028 was to have conducted a DX test Monday morning, January 10, from 3:30-4:30 am with a 10 kW omnidirectional pattern. The test was to have included Morse code. Reports may be sent to Frederick J. Holub, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WOC-1420 - 3535 East Kimberley Road - Daventry, IA 52807 will conduct a DX test between 1:30 and 2:30 am EST Monday, January 17. The test will include Morse code, tones, and voice ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jon Book K80EDE, Director of Engineering. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WFRM-600 - c/o WTRN - Box 247 - Tyrone, PA 16686 will conduct a simultaneous DX test of four stations on Monday morning, January 31, between 12:30 and 1:00 am EST. The test will be run at 1000 watts and will include march music and Morse code ID's on all four stations, including WTRN-1340, WFRM-FM96.7, and WGMF-FM101.1. Send all reception reports to Mr. Robert H. Lynn, CE. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WTRN-1340 (see WFRM above, for details) will conduct a DX test Monday morning, January 31, from 12:30-1:00 am EST. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

From the *Publisher* ... There's no way that we could cram all of this week's contributions into a 24-page, but the budget dictates no more extra pages for a while, and so we regret that we had to postpone the next installment of Mark Connelly's

MWV-3 construction article (you hadn't finished reading #13 yet, much less started assembling the MWV-3, right, hi?), and Jim Renshaw's *DDXD*. Jerry Sharr took the week off and didn't send an AM Switch (thank goodness!).

I don't expect any problems with delivery of *DXN* over the holidays, as the USPS adds personnel and in some cases the mail travels faster than at any other time in the year, but in case you don't get your *DXN* in time, just send a postcard to Topkapi and let me know which issue you need. As usual, there's no extra charge or need to send postage for replacement copies, and you don't really need to send any damaged copies ... when I've taken damaged copies in to the local regional mail facility, the clerk is merely able to tell me exactly which piece machinery chewed up your *DXN*. Luckily, since we've been taping the corners, we've had very few reports of damaged copies.

Don't forget Ernie Wesolowski's *DXpedition* January 28-30 near Fremont, NE. For details, send an SASE to Ernie at 13312 Westwood Lane - Omaha, NE 68144-3543.

DXChange ... ASA Antenna Sales and Specialties - P. O. Box 3461 - Myrtle Beach, SC 29578-3461, (800) 722-2681 sent a catalog which features mostly H. F. antennas and accessories, but they offer the ASA 9209 antenna for 2-meter as well as from BCB to 1300 mHz. See p. 94, October 1993, *Monitoring Times* for more details.

Welcome to these new members ... Allison E. Smith, Jr. - Glenmont, NY; Chris Meloche, London, Ont.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the Jan. 3, 1944 *DXN*: There was negative reaction by both Coopers, Dick of Kithanning, Pa, and Ernie of Brooklyn, NY, to a criticism of the CPC by Joe Hippocott, Celio, NC, for scheduling DX programs "from a real DX station" on days other than during the one-week period before and after a full moon. Dick stated that a recent issue of *QST* discounted the moon theory in favor of the effect of changes in the "heavy-side layer of the atmosphere."

25 years ago ... from the Jan. 11, 1969 *DXN*: This issue was the first by offset printing. The twenty-pager was mailed for 12¢!

10 years ago ... from the January 9, 1984 *DXN*: Three deaths of *DX'ers* were announced: NRC'er Kenneth G. Brown and H. John Clements, and publisher Larry Brookwell of the *DDXD*.

MO St. Louis - 12/5 0305 - Local signal. Extensive CIDs. (EIT+MO)
MO St. Louis - 12/5 0300 - Good-to-fair with CIDs at 0300 and 0302.
Under KFYR. (GA-MB)
MO St. Louis - 12/5 0300-0330 - All segments logged here. Signal doubled at 0315 non-directional switch One of the most professionally conducted tests in a long time. Lots of OBCA credits and DXer mentions like *Good Morning, Dixie*... at 0323. Several old TV themes added spice. DA operation resumed at 0331 after all for *Alvin Karpis Casino*. (TB-TN)
IA Outdoors - 11/22 0103 - Good with CIDs. TTs at 0105 and VID at 0106. (WMBR-MB)
MI Detroit - 12/16 0355 - Noted with TT this morning. XEABC heard underneath. (EB-MO)
CT New Britain - 12/13 0100 - Poor with CIDs. (TR-B)
CT New Britain - 12/13 0113 - Tentative with poor signal under WALT/CKEB, and in KVIS mail - With possible CID. (EB-MO)
PA Mantoloking - 12/11 0002 - Fair with CIDs. W/SM4 reported at 0002 and 0008. Under KFAB. New. (GA-MB)
PA Mantoloking - 12/11 Midnight - Fair with CIDs, country & gospel music. (TR-B)
AL Geneva - 12/5 0020 - Possible CID at 0248 and 0250. Why, why under CKX & K3AL. (GA-MB)
AL Geneva - 12/5 - Thid for, but not heard. (WMBR-MB) Not heard. (EIT+MO) Mentored frequency during entire period but didn't hear a pop. (TB-TN)
MB Duration - 12/6 0314 - Could hear CIDs only. New. MB #2. (JE-MN)

1170	WDJB	WB	Brandon - 12/6 0300-0330 - Listened during entire period - not heard. Did log two new ones - WNDJ-FL and KSAL-KY. (TB-TN)
1220	WDJB	KY	Brandon City - 12/5 0045 - Good with CIDs, on Columbia in KVOO null. Apparently on late. (ETH-MO)
1250	WDJB	KY	Brandon City - 12/5 0000-0030 - Not heard during scheduled time, but thanks to a tip from JD, Stephens got it at 0046. Good signal over under KVOO, with slight WVVVA & unid SS QRM. Slow CID at 0046, female at 0049 and Merry Christmas. 0052 different pitch CID. No VIDs heard. New! (TB-TN)
1270	WDJB	KY	Brandon City - 12/5 - Tied for but not heard. (WMAE-MB) Not heard. Only K/OC, KVOO + unid SS station. (SA-MB)
1340	WDJB	OR	Brandon - 11/22 0301-0315 - Fair with CID. At 0308, announcement that they concluded the last followed by Christian music. (AM-WA)
1340	WDJB	OR	Brandon - 11/22 - Tied for, but not heard. (WMAE-MB)
1340	WDJB	VA	Brandon - 11/20 0330-0400 - Poor with CID only. (AM-WA)
1340	WDJB	NC	Brandon - 12/20 Midnight - Dominant over WKBR/KWEB/AVX/T. With this is WOC/C Belmont-Charlotte legal ID, tones, CIDs, promise for Pat Buchanan, Larry King, First Light and other talk shows. Your conversation station mention, ad for <u>Croly's</u> in Belmont, and AC from Hall and Oates. (EB-MO)
1340	WDJB	NC	Brandon - 12/20 Midnight - Fair with CIDs and promise for programs. (TB-TN)
1340	WDJB	OK	Brandon City - 12/5 0105 - Fair briefly with TT & CIDs over mess. First over GY DX last in 16 years of DXing! (ETH-MO)
1340	WDJB	OK	Brandon City - 12/5 0100 - Good with CIDs at 0104, 0109, 0115, and TEs at 0102 and 0109. New. (SA-MB)
1340	WDJB	OK	Brandon City - 12/5 0100-0130 - Possible CID at 0111, tone sweep at 0112 then off. Tone back at 0113, sweep at 0114. Weak but solid CID at 0115. Sweep at 0117, and final CID at 0130. New for GY #30. (TB-TN)
1340	WDJB	VA	Brandon - 12/20 0300-0330 - CID audible 3 or 4 times. Clear, regular IDs at 0318 and 0330. KASP, KXTL, and a C&W station (KSOP) int. started. (CS-BQ)
1340	WDJB	VA	Brandon - 12/20 0300-0330 - Very poor with CIDs, under KXTL. Did manage to hear one VID and other details. (BK-CA)
1340	WDJB	VA	Brandon - 12/20 0313 - Tentative with tones and CIDs under KGNOW/CI/WSPD. (EB-MO)
1340	WDJB	MO	St. Louis - 12/17 1724 - Noted GPF this afternoon, back by 1745. Seems to be a habit with them lately. (EB-MO)
1340	WDJB	WV	Morgantown - 12/6 0000-0130 - Start of test in the clear at 0057, with BGA credit and CID. Possible C&W until 0116, then CID. Possible jingle at 0123. VID + test announcement + CID at 0127. VID at 0128, then gone. Poor-to-fair on very messy frequency. Only other station ID was WHYY. New! (TB-TN)
1340	WDJB	WV	Morgantown - 12/6 - Tied for, but not heard. (WMAE-MB) Not heard. (KO-MB)
1340	WDJB	MD	Frederick - 12/12 0100 - VERY TENTATIVE! Poor under KOGOW/VXOK in uncomfortable KIRL null with possible tone or CID. Possible BBD in at 0134. KIRL's transmitter is 3 miles from me with night signal beamed SW. (EB-MO)
1340	WDJB	PA	Philadelphia - 12/20 0100 - Poor with CIDs, TTs and gospel music. QRM from CKAN. (TB-TN)
1340	WDJB	PA	Philadelphia - 12/20 0101 - Fair-to-poor, but dominant over WABBY/KZSN/KINBA/dec with barely noticeable KIRL-1460 splash, with tones and CI. Philly #3 for me. (EB-MO)
1340	WDJB	CT	Madison - 11/22 - Tied for, but not heard. (WMAE-MB) Not heard. (TB-TN)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

1620 WPAZ17 TX Galveston - 11/25 0451 - With area SE TX forecast, numerous mentions of Galveston Island & Houston. Ammirer copy at times. New, but heard several times since. (TB-TN)

UNID - 11/25 0451 - Gave ID, but not able to copy. Mentioned *Habibiy Fair* and phone numbers of local utilities & gov't services + *Las Vegas Party* at 4PM. 350+ phone prefix for what sounded like Jacksonville Historical Society. Poor, mixing with WPAZ17. (TB-TN)

THOWBTAM
The Voice Of The Charlotte Hornets

MIDNIGHT TO 0600 HOURS E.L.T

HI Weldon - 12/6 0255-0259 - Good with announcement KMYT Radio is now with the good for regular maintenance... followed by SSB. 1m Hawaiian here. (AM-WA)

TX San Antonio - 12/14 0233 - Fair-to-poor over KFYR/WLVA in light KSD null with local news/sports/weather report, local ads into Texas USA program from the Texas State Network. (EB-MO)

TN Memphis - 12/14 0200 - Good-to-fair over KJLZ/KWTO and KSD-560 splash with Sports 56 WZZQ Memphis legal ID and local ads, weather into SEN Sports Talk. Change from CVM day/week nights. (EB-MO)

MS Biloxi - 12/18 0317 - Popped up over mess with 57 WYAF/D, Paul Harvey promo, ads for The Wall Street Journal and ABC/View, sports and Southern Gospel show promos and CVM. Nice to have CVM other than WVNC for a change! (EB-MO)

TX Dallas - 12/18 0307 - Fair-to-poor in mess with AM 570 KLLP/D and pre-recorded talk show. Then faded into background. (EB-MO)

MB Waukegan - 12/18 0246 - Fair-to-poor in mess with *Oldies Count-Down* news at 0300. All *Oldies KTY-58* is 58 CXY Waukegan legal ID at 0300. (EB-MO)

MB Waukegan - 12/18 0010 - With call-in show, frequent. Fair. (TB-TN)

ON Windsor - 12/15 0015 - Poor with weather and temp in C and mention of Detroit. New. (TB-TN)

AR Russellville - 12/16 0400 - Fair-to-poor with WZZK in WDAF null with legal ID, CBS News, network ads, local weather into Jim Robinson. UNID with Bruce Williams (WIOD?) music in later. (EB-MO)

CA Los Angeles - 12/18 0202 - Good-to-poor with WYUS and local KXOK-630 splash with PST TCs, local news, weather for Southern California into talk. (EB-MO)

ON Timmins - 12/15 0023 - Poor with C&W music, in WBS null. New. (TB-TN)

MT Miles City - 12/22 0317-0330 - With KXOB week, with *Continous music* promo. Fits the format. (CS-BQ)

VA Norfolk - 11/25 0423 - With ID *Newstalk 790*. Relog, rare here. (TB-TN)

KY Louisville - 12/15 0337 - Good-to-fair with intermittent S with KOA-830 splash with older, local ads, sports report, Liberty Bowl promo. (EB-MO)

BC Dawson Creek - 12/15 0001 - News, weather, then *Oldies Count-Down*. Occasional local ads & IDs throughout the hour. Fair on peaks in WYS null. Slight QRM from (presumed) C&W New for BC #9, & furthest north in N56Y! (Actually 53° 46'5" - Ed.) (WV-CO)

IL Chicago - 12/19 0515 - Fair-to-poor with KYGO, with *Your 24-Hour Rap* Connection slogan and rap music. Faded by 0518. (EB-MO)

MB Waukegan - 12/15 0208 - Weak, but okay at sign-off. C&W-540 was local like at the time. Took a long time for me to hear this. (CS-BQ)

GA Atlanta - 12/8 0717 - ID as *News-Talk 1010*. Traffic for Atlanta. New. (JE-MO)

PA Philadelphia - 12/15 0323 - Good mono and 3 signals over WPAFX with stories on a tax increase in Delaware County and 3.5 million more Americans without health insurance, business report, local ads, weather forecast. (EB-MO)

FL Daytona Beach - 12/6 0259 - ID as *Central Florida's News Leader*. New. (TB-TN)

KS Salina - 12/6 0305 - With KSLD *Color Radar Weather* law 25, high 38, current 35, into Talknet with *Bruce Williams*. New. (TB-TN)

WI Keweenaw - 12/15 0253 - Topping channel over KLRG/CKOC/KX with talk on gun control, local ads/P&A, legal ID at 0300 into CBS News. (EB-MO)

KY Florence - 12/6 0306 - With NOS music. New. (JE-MO)

SR Weyburn - 12/15 0232 - Good-to-fair in WQVO null with CVM *Country Favorites 1190 CWSL* ID, minor league bry promo at 0240. (EB-MO)

IL Chicago - 12/20 0452 - Popped up in mess with Latino music. Gone by 0453. (EB-MO)

LA New Iberia - 12/12 0638 - With promo for a KAYE 77 *Country*. Call KAYE AM 1240 to register and listen each morning to the 8:20 *Perm News* for winners. 77 each week with a *Portrait from Portrait City*, \$35 value. One couple will also win a *fabulous meal* for two valued at \$50 at *Thompson's* (P) Restaurant on Highway 31, south of Meridianville. (AB-TX)

OK Ardmore - 12/11 0354-0506 - C&W, w/out, occasionally very good. Legal ID at 0359 tentative => ad, then weather for Ardmore => C&W in/out. KKAJ/hold and clear at 0452. Not signing off at 0100 as in Log. (TB-TX)

1288	WVNA	WVNA - News at 12:15 - Good-to-fair over WVOK/KXKL/WVUE with local ads. 1280 WVNA/MD into Unistar AM Only 1280-1430. New station #100 this season. (EB-MO)
1290	KVAB	Baltimore - 12/18 0446 - Fair with CNN News and winning that program may not represent management view. New. (TR-IL)
1290	WVBO	OKC - Dayton - 12/17 0446 - Good-to-fair with WVOK/KVAB with News/Talk 1290 WVBO and The Best of Radio Lumbago. (WB-MO)
1300	CMAE	SK - Regina - 12/23 0710 - Fading in/out with alternating Christmas and solid music, happy talk by male and female hosts of The Breakfast Club on CMAE. CST TCs, and CMAE 1300 a time or two. [Ed-ID]
1340	WVBC	KY - Richmond - 12/25 0100 - Fair with legal ID & mention of Madison County, OK WBTV. Full data spot. (ETH-MO)
1360	KJUY	TX - Memphis - 12/25 0130 - Fair quickly, legal ID by male after promo. (ETH-MO)
1370	WVCL	NM - Redondo - 12/13 0057 - SS music. 0101 EE ID (KJUY, KJWS) FM 93.5. Ad for Universidad de Buenos Aires, then more of program <i>Desayuno a Desayuno</i> . (JW-CO)
		IN - Bloomington - 12/20 0347 - Good-to-fair mono & 5 signals, over KONO/WSPD, with Bruce Williams, Holiday programming, promos, <i>Bloomington's News, Weather and Information Station, AM 1370</i> slogan, WQGT. <i>Bloomington</i> jingle ID into ABC-1 News. (EB-MO)
		KS - Dodge City - 12/16 0315 - Good over WVCL/WCCN with SAN Real Country, AM 1370 KGMW ID, ad for 1-800-1-one-Difference, and a Paul Harvey <i>Best of the Story</i> videocassette. (EB-MO)
1380	WVHC	IN - Fort Wayne - 12/25 0250 - Fair-to-poor in light KASP null, with <i>Cla and The Elvira</i> IDs over hour. (ETH-MO)
1390	WVHC	IN - Fort Wayne - 12/26 0310 - With SAN Real Country. New. (JL-MN)
		LA - Des Moines - 12/15 0774 - Probable with KJUY callign a couple of times in QRM. Still relaying 92.5 FM, as they used to? Or is the AM call still KJUY? (JW-CO)
		KS - Olathe - 12/15 0720 - Briefly thru QRM in KJME null with station promo. New for KS #46. (JW-CO)
		MI - Okemos - 11/27 0758 - Fair, <i>Playing the best in Southern Gospel music</i> until 10 O'clock, WLCM 1390 AM. (WV-MO)
1400	KJFL	UT - Logan - 12/20 0335-0342 - Weak with CAW. (CS-BC)
1436	WVTH	MO - Moscow - 12/14 0257 - Very poor in QRM with ... your Christmas music station in Moscow. New catch for ID #22. (JW-CO)
1440	WVEM	MO - St. Louis - 12/26 0311 - With nostalgia music => VID. New. (JL-MN)
1450	KGIN	MT - Baker - 12/26 0000 - With GOS ID and slowly fading out. Synthesized talk show <i>For The People</i> talk show briefly around 0015. (EO-ID)
1490	KDRG	CO - Alamosa - 12/14 0055 - Nice peak at 0055 with dual-city ID: KGIN Alamosa-San Alcala, San Alcala is a spot on the Colorado map, with only a few dozen souls inhabiting the spot. (JW-CO)
1500	WVCF	MO - Sedalia - 12/13 0222 - Tip briefly thru the 1490 zoo with call ID & into Dolly's Rock Candy Christmas. First logging of this in several years. (JW-CO)
		DC - Washington - 12/19 0358 - Fair-to-poor, with K31P/und ID SS, with WTOP <i>Newsline</i> 3:58 TC, ad mentioning Fairfax, Virginia, weather, legal ID and CBS News. (EB-MO)
1520	K31P	MN - St. Paul - 12/19 0359 - Good-to-fair over WTOP/und ID SS, with local ads, weather and talk. AM 1500 K31P IDs and CST TCs. (EB-MO)
		MO - Silsboro - 12/16 0446 - Fair-to-poor with KONA/WVKB with St. Louis Blues hockey (vs San Jose). Christmas greeting from staff and management, and ad for Good Year Farm, Utah. (EB-MO)
1540	CHIN	OH - Toledo - 11/26 0300 - With General 1530 slogan, phone 541-1520. What's up? Format change for WVCF? I show WJCM at operational in Sebring, FL. (TR-IL)
1550	KRCQ	OK - Toronto - 12/16 0032 - Good-to-poor with intermittent \$ in KXCL null with Regional Crime Stoppers, jingle ID, AC music, into the <i>Grapevine</i> talk program with <i>The Good Doctor</i> #300 from this QTH. (EB-MO)
1580	WEAM	UT - West Valley City - 12/14 0103 - Legal ID in EE giving <i>West Valley City</i> as QTH, not <i>Cheng</i> as in Log. SS music. Poor in QRM. (JW-CO)
		GA - Columbus - 12/19 0436 - Good-to-fair, over WVOK/WVCKD, with <i>WEAM Columbus, Phoenix City and Fort Benning</i> legal ID => UIC/GOS. (EB-MO)
		IL - Aurora - 12/14 0412 - Barring WVVO with light WBQZ-1370 splash with jingle ID, SAN Pure Gold, 1500 WKCD ID. (EB-MO)
		MD - Montegut - 12/19 0434 - Fair-to-poor, with WVOK/WVOK/WEAM, with <i>WVPC Business Radio</i> 1580 AM/ID and BRN business talk. Pretty good for 270 watts at 800 miles. (EB-MO)
		CH - Chatham - 12/14 0414 - Popped up over WVCKD briefly with light WBQZ-1370 splash with 16 WVCKD ID and UC. (EB-MO)

1590	KRZI	TX - Waco - 12/14 0050 - With Bruce Williams on Talker, 0100 weather, and <i>Newstalk</i> 1380 KRZI ID, then sign-off announcement, lasting five seconds, \$6, not NSP as per Log. (JW-CO)
1590	WVON	CA - Okaloosa - 11/23 0640 - In clear with CBC RF programming, mostly classical music for over an hour. First time heard, PQ #11 (DME-LAB)
		IL - Evanston - 12/15 0100 - Fair-to-poor with WVON and light KATZ. 1600 splash with WVON <i>Evansville-Chicago</i> legal ID in EE, reminder that the next program was independently produced, into talk on paydies in EE. Not all SS anyone. (EB-MO)
		WA - Seattle - 12/20 0659 - Fair with Seattle ads for a jewelry store and auto agency, local weather and ID as KZOK AM-FM, <i>The Classic Rock Station</i> (JW-CO)
1590	KVAN	TX - Dallas - 12/22 1305 - Good-to-fair, over WKRO in WESL's silence, with local and network ads. Paul Harvey, <i>Good afternoon, this is KTRT in Rold</i> ID at 1322, and weather for central Missouri. (EB-MO)
1590	WNTS	VA - Vancouver - Heard since 12/14 dominating the frequency most times, really giving KTRH a battle. IDs as <i>The 10000-watt voice of Clark County</i> . Talk format. (CS-BC)
1600	KATZ	IN - Beach Grove - 12/14 1525-1600 - With <i>Tail Back</i> ID at 1600 and back to program. In WVCK null, who normally dominates channel during the day here. (JL-MN)
		MO - St. Louis - 12/29 1555 - Briefly surfaced with several local ads. Channel sounded like a Greyhound 1 1/2 hours before LSS, in one of the best openings to the Southeast for quite a while. (JL-MN)

QRT7

1800 120 - 9th Avenue SE
Calgary Alberta T2S 0P1

0800 TO 1600 HOURS EDT

OK - Saskatoon - (two days) 0950 - Complete ID and Saskatoon weather. Under KXL. (CS-BC)

CO - Denver - 12/11 0900 - Strong with *This is Newradio 8.5 KQ4 and AM 76 KREZ*, *Thornton*. First time I've heard this dual ID. (SA-MB)

OK - Amesbury - 11/28 0900 - Poor with *Good morning, you're listening to KREZ* after REL music. With WATTVWC. (WV-MO)

AB - Athabasca - 12/26 0850 - Fair with CAW music, CL ID into local news. (SA-MB)

BC - Prince Rupert - 12/22 1000 - CBC news followed by Prince Rupert-Prince George local programming and weather. Heard fairly often in December, but hard to get an ID. (CS-BC)

ND - Langdon - 12/11 0836 - Strong with CL ID into North Dakota News Network (no such net in NRC Log, will have to investigate). (SA-MB)

ID - Idaho Falls - 12/18 1030 - CNN news and an ID. (CS-BC)

OK - The Dalles - 12/15 1653 - Fair with ID, ad for Mid-Columbia Wildlife Society. *Music of the 50s, 60s, 70s*. Last timer. (JW-CO)

ND - Minot - 11/24 0932-0945 - With news and local ads, well on top of frequency at start, but faded rapidly (about LSR + 1 hr). No one else audible on 1320. (JL-MN)

NM - Gallup - 12/4 0830 - Fair with CL IDs into MSS News (new net). (SA-MB)

AB - Westbrook - 12/16 0815 - Briefly in the clear with *Good morning, this is KREZ* *Hazleton on Radio 1370*. *CFOK* => a familiar, but can't-name-it CAW tune of a couple years ago about wrapping up a rainbow and sending it to you. What's the name of that sucker? [Ed-ID]

BC - Princeton - 12/15 1037 - Popped in with clear IDs. Through KEDQ, etc. Format is "Alltime Favourites." (CS-BC)

LA - Aurora - 12/15 0808 - Female with town news. Didn't catch ID. Over/under QRM in KEEW null. (JW-CO)

MO - St. Louis - 12/15 0844 - Briefly thru QRM with callign, NOS music. Ex:WFL for me. (JW-CO)

ID - Broadway - 12/15 0804 - With K3BZK News in progress. Soon lost in jumble. New for SD #26. (JW-CO)

OK - Tulsa - 12/4 0805 - Fair with CL IDs, local weather & ads. (SA-MB)

WA - Moses Lake - 12/25 0840 - Good with format SS music, local ads. Possible new sign-on time. (SA-MB)

NM - Hobbs - 12/9 0953 - With two men chatting about Buddy Holly, then played one of his songs. Poor in QRM. Last heard a few years ago as KLUUX. (JW-CO)

IL - Cairo - 12/22 1325 - Poor in KTRT null, with WESL, silent, with CAW music. (EB-MO)

MO - Rolla - 12/22 1305 - Good-to-fair, over WKRO in WESL's silence, with local and network ads. Paul Harvey, *Good afternoon, this is KTRT in Rold* ID at 1322, and weather for central Missouri. (EB-MO)

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1600 TO 2400 HOURS E.L.T.

- 570 KCNO CA Alhambra - 12/16 1930 - Good with ad for Four Seasons Shopping Center, local weather, ID, Klamath Falls ad. (JW-OR)
- 580 WCHS WY Charleston - 12/5 2035 - With Sports Radio 59 ID in football game. New. (TB-TN)
- 610 WDAY ND Kansas City - 12/8 2302 - Poor with WDAY News, ad for Metro North Mall, Mike Thompson weather. (TB-TN)
- KZSS NM Albuquerque - 12/11 2333 - Week with hard rock. KZSR 94.1. 94 Rock, New Mexico's Best Rock. New for NM #1. (JB-MN)
- 620 KWTT TX Wichita Falls - 12/11 2316 - Weak with NOS/ELZ and WDOY QRM. For 51 years, KWT Wichita Falls, Texas. New. (JB-MN)
- WTMI WI Milwaukee - 12/17 1703 - Good mono and 5 signals with KXOK-630 splash, with local ads, CST 10s, Newsradio 620 WTMJ IDs and local, national and world news. (JB-MO)
- 640 WMLS OK Moore - 12/9 2350 - Fair with sports talk and WDOY QRM. KXOL-1320. Legal ID ⇒ CBS News. New. (JB-MN)
- WCRV TN Chattanooga - 12/15 1721 - Good over WOJ and light KXOK-630 splash with *Thrills That Transforms*, local ad, Lifeblood PSA, into *Went For Living*. Lost at 1745 pattern change/power cut. Looking for WGST. (JB-MO)
- 640 KSKY TX Beach Springs - 12/3 1810-1815 - Alone on frequency with REL programming and good ID at 1815, just before disappearance at power cut. (JB-MN)
- 690 WDOX AL Birmingham - 12/3 1745-1806 - Good with sports talk show and local ads. No significant QRM. (JB-MN)
- 700 KSEV TX Tomball - no date 1813-1830 - Rush to 1830, nice ID and into local news before power/pattern change. WLVW weakly underneath. (JB-MN)
- 710 KEEL LA Shreveport - 12/3 1748-1808 - Way on top with talk, news and local ads. No sign of WHB which usually dominates 710 here after LSS. (JB-MN)
- 730 WKMY AL Madison - 12/1 1730 - With CNN News, Madison-Huntsville ID. New. (TB-TN)
- KKDA TX Grande Prairie - 12/12 2345 - With ad for a Dallas-Fort Worth area cellular dealer. (TB-TN)
- 740 KCBS CA San Francisco - 12/09 2316 - Heard in null of CBX, ID, talk and news. First time heard (I believe they protect CBX). (DMC-LA)
- 770 KROB NM Albuquerque - 12/11 2359 - Weak with basketball game. ... *The Big One*. 770 KROB, KROB Albuquerque. New. (JB-MN)
- 810 KCRB SD Shreveport - 11/17 1745 - Good signal around LSS with very little QRM from normally dominating KCMO, w/local programming, many ads. (JB-MN)
- 830 KUYO WY Evansville - 12/15 1758 - Good with religious messages, ads for Christian TV 13 in Chapter (you have to disconnect the cable and hook up your outside antenna. May be an LPTV), Warden Cleaners and Radio Bible League literature. ID as Gospel Radio KUYO, Evansville-Casper and into USA Radio News. [BL-ID]
- 860 KDRB CA Modesto - 12/17 1830 - The loud SS I hear here often was IDed as KTBS. When did they switch from C&W? (CB-BC)
- 870 KORD WA Pasco - 12/17 1656 - With C&W with ID. (CB-BC)
- 880 KCHT AR Sheridan - 12/14 1800 - End of Christmas carol, then strong ID. Immediately departed (probably went DA) [Yeah, and dropped from 50 kw to 220 - Ed]. Slight QRM from WCHS. No sign of KERYV, who id usually dominant at this time of day. (JB-MN)
- KCOJ TX Corcoran - 11/17 1815-1830 - Dominating with REL programming and local ads. (JB-MN)
- 930 WKY OK Oklahoma City - 12/6 2113 - Fair and on top with E2L and OLD. All your favorite music, 24 hours a day, on AM Stereo 93.0. WKY. New. (JB-MN)
- 940 WMAZ GA Macon - 12/1 2000 - With several promises and IDs. Rare here. Relog. (TB-TN)
- 970 KBBZ CA Modesto - 12/17 1900-1930 - On top, with "K-Bee" IDs. Also heard M4. Possibly parallel to KABL-960. (CB-BC)
- 990 WLDX MT Billings - 12/21 1937 & 1954 - With C&W and IDs. (CB-BC)
- AL Payette - 12/1 1945 - With CWN, promo with Cal. Disappeared suddenly (ble in cutting to 40 watts?) New. (TB-TN)
- 1010 WPTK AL Doer - 12/6 1806 - Very strong with sign-off announcement and SSR. (JB-MN)
- 1028 WJEB GA Ochopee - 12/5 1720 - With sign-off. No trace of KDKA. (TB-TN)
- WCIL IL Carbondale - 12/16 1745 - Weak, in KDKA null, with sign-off mentioning ... the best music from the past 50 years. (JB-MN)

1030 KRAY

KZAY

1040 WQOB

WINOW

1050 KNITL

1090 WFCV

KNZZ

1110 WYBI

WCVZ

WBT

1120 WOLF

1140 KNEI

WKWM

1160 WAMB

1179 KVOO

1180 WILDS

1190 KRCO

WKCA

KXSV

KHAJ

KCBS

CSTL

- AR Remington - 12/5 1705 - Local ads in MBS football game + dual-city ID for Farmington-Payetteville. New. (TB-TN)
- AR Farmington - 12/16 1758-1800 - Strong with local ads, mention that they are *Northwest Arkansas* only 24-hour news-talk radio station and into NBC News. Local WCTS, with transmitter about 10 miles away, was well null'd for a change. (JB-MN)
- NC Mine Hill - 12/5 1707 - With religious sign-off: ... *Our lights are out, the light is always on*. ID as Charlotte-Mint Hill not mentioned. New (TB-TN)
- TN Powell - 12/9 1750 - Weak, but readable in WHO null, with very brief sign-off announcement and FM invite. Slight drop from local WCTS-1010, who was DA by this time. Had to point the loop right at them to null WHO. (JB-MN)
- MT Miles City - no date 1710 - With C&W music and ads. In null of strong KLOH. Unfortunately, not strong enough for good log. (JB-MN)
- TN Fort Wayne - 11/27 1700 - Good with REL talk by a minister of a Baptist church in Fort Wayne and into *Sunday School Program*. (WMAE-MN)
- CO Colorado Springs - 12/17 2307+ - Excellent with a December 1944 broadcast of *Elmer McGo and Molly on When Radio Was with Art Fleming*. This one is usually down in the mud and fighting with KFAX, but tonight another quality. And I was glad, as got to hear a great show. [BL-ID]
- IL Chicago - 12/9 1714-1715 - REL programming and solid sign-off announcement at 1715. KFAB null'd and WBT gone. (JB-MN)
- OH Fairport - 11/27 1715 - Fair with REL music and *Good News 1110*, WGNZ. In null of, and soon lost to K7AB. (WMAE-MN)
- NC Charlotte - 12/9 1708-1713 - With ad, sports and several IDs. In quite well in WBT (you mean KFAB? - Ed) null. WMAE did not surface 'til after this faded, last-time here for me in Minneapolis. (JB-MN)
- WA Oak Harbor - 12/18 2038 - Poor and fading, with female DJ, ad for cinema in Oak Harbor, sign-off as *K-ler* at 1802. Last-timer. (JW-OR)
- VA Danfield - 12/11 1702-1715 - In/out, mostly in with C&W and bleeps music to 1715 sign-off. First-timer, and only daytimer heard on 1120 in 21 years of DXing! (KO-ID)
- IA Windsor - 12/15 1721-1730 - Quite weak with C&W and local ads 'til 1730 sign-off. Normally, I can't get a very good null on local 50 kw or KFAN-1130, and 1140 is unusable here due to splatter. This was an exception. (JB-MN)
- MT Keenwood - 12/15 1645-1715 - In and out with UC and local ads. Sign-off at 1715. A pleasant surprise. (JB-MN)
- TN Doxson - 12/18 1725-1731 - A couple of local ads, followed by ID and into song. Abrupt fade (pattern change, probably) land drop from 50,000 watts to 1000 - Ed]. Slight QRM from WJLD. Last time I heard WAMB was in 1979 while living in Omaha, and it was on 1170. (JB-MN)
- OK Tulsa - 12/7/2356 - With C&W and C&W music. (TB-TN) [This is correct frequency, Thomas - Ed]
- IL Jacksonville - 12/14 1725-1738 - Local sports, news and ads. QRM from WCAV/other. (JB-MN)
- IN Nappanah - 12/14 1730 - With sign-off announcement. Way over WILDS. (JB-MN)
- MS Pearl - 12/6 1750-1800 - All alone with talk-type snuff and joint Pearl-Jackson ID at 1800, just before pattern change, then gone. (JB-MN)
- TN Knoxville - 12/8 1800-1830 - Good with ID at 1800 including mention that they were 10000 watts. USA News followed by Southern gospel music. Used slogan *Solid Gospel*. A bit late to be using full day power. (JB-MN)
- CO Boulder - 11/24 1840-1844 - AOR drift simulating FM. Quite strong with brief ID at 1840. Abruptly departed at 1844 (power drop or left air?). (JB-MN)
- GA Atlanta - 12/11 1728-1730 - Good with weather (45°), sign-off. Signal a little muddy. WKCA Atlanta *The Voice of the A-2s, must now leave the air*, etc with 2300 CH. New. (KO-ID)
- K3 Baton Rouge - 11/23 1803-1813 - With CNN News followed by regional news and weather. Way on top of KCBS. (JB-MN)
- MO DeBoer - 12/14 1745 - Peaked during last part of sign-off announcement. Heavy QRM from KCBS and, perhaps, KXSV. No sign of WQWO, who was very strong earlier in afternoon. (JB-MN)
- TX Dallas - 12/8 1800 - Loud with sports stuff 'til 1815 pattern/power change. (JB-MN)
- SK Weyburn - 11/24 1745-1808 - Strong with C&W music and local ads 'til news at 1800. Abruptly departed at 1808 (seemed like a pattern change). (JB-MN)

- 1200 KYOO MO Beaver - 12/14 1751-1754 - Local ads into C&W music and fake Heavy ORM from WOAI and WOPR, one of whom, depending on conditions, normally dominates 1200 here during darkness. (JB-MN)
- 1210 WILY IL Cincinnati - 12/16 1730 - Weak, in null of very strong KOKX, with sign-off announcement. No sign of normally-loud KGYN. (JB-MN)
- 1230 KARS MN Morris - 12/8 1905 - Barely thru ORM with ... your information ... KARS into local weather. Soon lost. New catch for Minnesota #14. (JW-CO)
- 1260 KMYR SD Warner - 12/15 1755 - Ad for special livecock auction [But it wasn't "special" for the camera and cutters on hand, in - Ed.] and into C&W music. On top briefly, then back into null. (JB-MN)
- 1270 KMYC SD Short Falls - 12/13 2145 - Strong with inspirational music in WWTN's null. Legal ID at 2200 says [KMYC-FM New. (JE-MN)]
- 1290 WJBL IL Peoria - 12/8 2245 - With call letter ID and older. WTAQ splash. (TR-II)
- KOWB WY Laramie - 12/23 1627 - In great for a few minutes with *Best of Funk* local inserts with ad for Wyoming Blue Cross and Blue Shield, plus for a coupon-filled blimp at the Cowboys (U of Wyoming) basketball games, ... so get there early and get in on the coupon release ... and back to Rush at 1634. Finally! Another "visitor from the East". In: Not All AC. New. (BL-ID)
- 1340 KMYM MN William - 11/23 1630 - Unusual "daytime" logging here on frequency normally dominated by KRQC and KNOV also. Had locally-originated talk show and many ads. (JB-MN)
- 1380 WYMK LA Baton Rouge - 12/17 1724 - Good to poor with WMPR/WHK with CST TG, 101.5 WYMK ID, local ads, weather, traffic report and CMAA. Local KASB off. (JB-MO)
- 1390 KLEW UT Logan - 12/15 1744 - With C&W music. *Hi, this is Jim Joyce on Rocker 1390 KLEW* - a country Christmas song. I guess they're a "rockin' country station". In: Finding in/out. 1st timer. (BL-ID)
- 1410 KMYC CA Marysville - 12/13 1825 - Poor, but intelligible signal with *Keeping you up on sports, KMYC Marysville-Fair City*. Then local ads, and into national sports talk at 1830 with phone number 1-800-LIVE RADIO. So may NOT be all NOS, per Log. (BL-ID)
- 1430 KBRK MO St. Louis - 12/8 2253 - Good with standards. (TR-II)
- KBRK SD Brookings - 12/15 1900 - Station ID, mention of ... *beautiful Holiday music* ... and into NBC News. (JB-MN)
- KLD UT Ogden - 11/26 2000-2015 - Fair w/ABC News followed by local news and northern Utah weather. ID as *KLD Newsradio 6:05*. 1st timer. (AAB-WA)
- CJCL ON Toronto - 12/8 2251 - Good with telephone calls about the *Maple Leafs*. (TR-II)
- 1440 KVGK CA Napa - 12/21 2010 - Local news with ID. (GB-BC)
- KODL OR The Dalles - 12/17 1627 - With local talk show called *Aud an Expert*. The discussion being something about female firefighters appearing in Playboy Good with until C&W in the background. New. (BL-ID)
- 1460 KKKO IA Des Moines - 12/8 2345 - Fair with hard rock. (TR-II)
- KKGO IA Des Moines - 12/15 1827 - Way on top with ads. Stimulating FM. This used to be a semi-regular here at night, but hasn't been for a couple of years. (JB-MN)
- 1470 WABD IL Peoria - 12/14 1702-1713 - Local news, sports, etc. On top with lots of KRWL ORMA. Local KBCW off. (JB-MN)
- 1540 CHN ON Toronto - 12/8 2350 - Poor with Asian language music. (TR-II)
- 1550 WBRG SC Beaufort - 12/14 2357 - Good over KSP7/KLFR with U/C/GOS, sign-off at *Midnight* with mention of *Midnight* AM 1550 and SSB. Make sure this in addition to SAN Pure Gold. (JB-MO)
- KNTB WA Penticton - 12/11 1703 - Poor, with KKH null, with promo for religious programs. Mentioned *Penticton*. USA Radio News, 1st timer. (JW-CO)

REPORTERS

- JB-MN John Sampson Minneapolis, MN Collins R388 + Samarino Amplified Loop
- WMEK-AB Wayne McBee Wheeling, MB R70 + 3' loop
- DIET-AB Duane D. McHenry, VESBRO Osgood, AB 1970 "Super Sensitive" 9 transister TRF
- EDH-MO Earl Higgins University City, MO Sony ICG2010 headset
- EDH-MO Eric Blumquist, NBUH Haverwood, MO DX-200, TM-155, SM-2
- KO-IL Kenneth Oryszak Stages, IL GE Superadio II
- TR-TV Tom Bryant Nashville, TN Yamaha TX-930 with KIVA Loop
- AM-WA Arnold Matuszewske Seattle, WA JRC-NR525 + KIVA au-core loop
- TR-IL Thomas J. Redner Chicago, IL Sony ICF-2003 headset

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NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to new member Loyd Van Horn from Braestown, NC. Loyd has been with the NRC since this summer and is making his first contribution. Now why does that name sound familiar? Welcome also to Niel Wolfish, a familiar name but first time submittor to this column, who sent along some DX catches from a Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts gathering. And yet another welcome to Robert Ross.

Niel and Morris Soransen both mention that CEOR is now gone from AM.

Five reports received on 12/24 from AM, FH, BC, SF and MB are being held until next week due to the length of this column and time. All will be included next week. A lot of great DX this time for your wintertime reading, so let's get to it!

SPECIAL

- 810 WCTA TN Alamo - Per station, switched to AC from CW on 11/22. (REH-ON)
- 980 WFGA GA Perry - 12/6 1708 - Alone in CFPL null with NOS and call ID drop-in. Log says CW, GA #190 and domestic #4300 heard. (REH-ON) (Congrats! From somewhere I had updated my Log to QLD for this one - db)
- 1010 WXLX NC Albemarle - 12/19 0719 - Heard "WZKY" ID twice mixed with local programming. Unable to copy WZKY on 1580 at same time, but called station next day (704-983-1580) and was told by Bill Norman "We occasionally simulcast since we own both stations". He was surprised when told I had logged WZKY but said "Yes, our transmitter on 1010 is a real flame thrower!" Wonder what he meant by that? (BB-NC/Relay is shown on 1010 in Log, not on 1580 though - db)
- 1160 WVNJ NJ Oakland - Station had been testing, usually 0900-2100, with either OC, continuous classical or black gospel preaching and songs. They missed their 11/1 and 12/1 target dates. First day on regular schedule was 12/13. Studio: 1086 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666, tower site is in Oakland. Current sked is 0600-1800 Christmas or international, 1800-0000 Gospel. (PRW-NJ)
- 1280 WBYR VA Hanover - Local seems to have gone NSP. (JEK-MD)
- 1320 WGET PA Gettysburg - Local seems to have gone NSP. (JEK-MD)
- 1330 WASN OH Campbell - 12/11 1300 - Way under WELW in WRIN null with sports talk. Legal ID (I may have missed a word or two). All sports all day every day only on the Valley's sports network. AM 1330 WASN Campbell and AM 1470 WRQC Farrell. Ex-WZKC. (REH-ON)
- 1390 WLCM MI Charlotte - 11/28 1625 - Pair with ID by man "1390 AM is 77 Christian Messenger" in CHOD null. Listed as CW in Log. (MS-ON)
- 1408 WYRC WV Spencer - 12/8 2240 - Popped out of the mess with a "1400 AM and 1047 FM WYRC" call ID and then disappeared. (REH-ON)
- 1450 WTHI MD Thurmont - Local seems to have gone NSP. (JEK-MD)
- 1570 WQAI FL Ferdinand Beach - 12/7 1725 - Even with WTTW with ad for *Island Artists*. Into CW music until 1733 power cut. Shown as silent in Log. Phone number in Log is no longer valid, new number is 904-277-0630. Per station, sked is 24 hours. Florida #190. (REH-ON)
- 1570 WANR OH Warren - 12/8 1858 - Pair with rap music. ID at 1900 sounded like "ANR Warren". "W" not heard. Log lists as CW/SPT // WNRB-1540. (MS-ON)
- 1608 KLEB LA Golden Meadow - 12/12 0050 - Excellent with CW music then into call-in contest, PSA and a Kay Gardner mention (D)?, mention of "94.3 Country KLEB" back into CW. FM // not shown in Log. (KMR-MD)
- KLEB LA Golden Meadow - 22/12 1900 - ID then two mentions of "94 Country", a minute of country music then fadeout. I checked with Corey at the station. They simulcast on 94.3 FM. Station log shows reduction to 250 watts at 1800! (JW-MD)

DX TESTS

- 550 KSD MO St. Louis - 12/5 0320-0330 - Pair with code IDs and voice IDs mixing with RIR-Jamaica. (JM-PA)...Weak bathing KISA and UNID SS. Did manage to get several code IDs. (LVH-NC)
- 740 KBOE LA Oskaloosa - 11/21 0100-0200 - Clearly able to catch code ID over KTRH. Think I also heard a voice ID as well. My first DX test! (VH-NC) Now you're hooked! (db)
- 910 WNEZ CT Farmington - 12/13 0100-0130 - Noted periods of 1 kHz tone 0103-0115, real weak, no code noted. Have heard this on regular schedule before so should have made it. (DS-DE)...Not heard, just an UNID REL and UNID Canadian with *Ozies Coast to Coast*.

- 1110 **WJSM** PA Martinsburg - 12/11 0000-0105 - Very poor on test under WBT/CKTV/WF10M with only 3 code IDs barely audible in one hour of listening. (RA-MA)...Missed first half but heard high pitched code IDs and GOS music. Dominated for a while, otherwise weak but solid under WBT. (JL-OH)...Fair-good in WBT null with code IDs, bluegrass/southern, gospel music. Verse back on regular sked one week earlier! (JM-PA)...Good with gospel-country music and code IDs. (KMR-MD)...Nothing heard except WBT and CKTV. (JEK-MD)
- 1150 **WGFA** AL Geneva - 12/5 0230-0300 - Tried but nothing and no other identifiable station. (JM-PA)
- 1170 **WDEF** KY Junction City - 12/5 - Heard. (DS-DE) (As Dave mentioned in his *Muse* in issue No. 12, this one started a half-hour late, at 0030 - db)...This test was supposed to be over, but I was clearly hearing code IDs until 0200. (LVH-NC)...Even with WWVA in null, nothing - only SS. (JM-PA)
- 1270 **WCCG** NC Belmont - 12/20 0000-0030 - Fair on test mixing with WXYT and others with numerous code IDs, thought I heard a weather report once amidst the code. (RA-MA)...Heard voice ID followed by code ID. (BF-IL)...Excellent at times with code IDs, jingles, taped promos for regular programming. AC music, off without any mention. (JM-PA)...Tone and code IDs weak under WSPR/WCBC. (DS-DE)
- 1340 **KXXY** OK Oklahoma City - 12/5 0100-0130 - Barely heard code IDs, tentatively heard location in code. (LVH-NC)
- 1370 **KWNC** WA Quincy - 12/20 0300-0330 - Test did not make it here. (RA-MA)
- 1440 **WAIK** WV Morgantown - 12/6 0000-0400 - Tried, nothing, must not have been on, semi-local here in daytime. (JM-PA)
- 1460 **WCEI** MD Easton - 12/12 0100-0200 - Test barely audible under WGNB/CKRB and others with code IDs and siren type TT. (RA-MA)...Good over under WMBB, WCMB with code IDs, infamous Schmidt siren tone (SETI), jingles, BBD music. Off with voice ID. Thanks, Mr. Dave! (JM-PA)...I'm sure glad this wasn't a half hour test. Nothing till 0131 when code ID broke through. MD #70. (REH-ON)...Siren tone, code IDs, voice ID, big band music. Real strong! At studio! (DS-DE)...Nothing heard except a FF, probably CKRB, and someone with CNN News. Wanted this test so I could send Mr. Schmidt a report. (JEK-MD)(CNN was probably WZLZ-FI, heard here at times - db)...Not heard. (KMR-MD)
- 1480 **WDAS** PA Philadelphia - 12/20 0100-0200 - Poor in CHRD null with TT in varying pitches, music, voice IDs and code IDs. (RA-MA)...Heard one code ID preceded and followed by tones. (BF-IL)...Excellent on 5 kw power with IDs, code IDs, tones, gospel music. (JM-PA)...Various pitched tone, code IDs, low level voice ID at start - sounded like a proof! Voice ID then GOS music 0110. Daytime regular here. (DS-DE)



UNID AND UNID HELP

- 910 **UNID** 12/13 0115 - Someone popped up with French tele-talk during WNEZ test time, very strong - CHR12 (which is listed under 920 in new Log.) (DS-DE)
- 920 **UNID** 11/28 1704 - Someone with old radio programs, comedy - WOKY?? Fair in null of CCHD. (DS-DE)
- 1030 **UNID** 12/5 0513 - Somebody in WRZ null playing Fleetwood Mac's *Dreams*, *Lady* by the Little River Band and *Much Too Late* for Goodbyes by Julian Lennon. Also heard what sounded like a jingle at 0521. (NJW-MARE)
- 1060 **UNID** 12/12 1922 - Very poor in mess with female UC-type DJ giving "92 Jams" slogan. Maybe WPMX? (RE-OH) (Probably - db)
- 1070 **UNID** 11/29 0007-0035+ - Someone here running "CBS Radio Network Channel 42" /TT nonstop, suspect WNCN from loop. (DS-DE) (Rich Fricko reported this a couple of issues back as tentative WJNA based on another announcement he heard - would be roughly same bearing as WNCN - db)
- 1070 **UNID** 12/9 1649-1702 - Fair with some WIBC QRM. Country gospel with a down-home style announcer who commented after some dead air that they don't keep the coffee pot as close to the control room as they used to. At 1656 they went into some preaching from the Philadelphia Baptist Church which continued past 1700 with no ID. By 1702 WIBC was taking over. (MS-ON)
- 1120 **UNID** 11/13 0712 - French news, all by itself, no KMOX. Who might this guy be? (RH-NJ) (Probably WUST-DC - db)
- 1270 **WCCG** NC Belmont - RE: DB-DE's UNID in issue No. 10, is the only station on 1270 on Hornets basketball network list. (JM-NC)(Thanks for the info, Jeff - I sent the net list on to Barry Finkel - db)
- 1290 **UNID** 12/13 0655-0730 - Very poor to poor, Spanish songs and DJ talk mixing with WNBC. Only words I was able to make out were "mucho musical". (JH-NJ) (Possibly WRCP-RI in Portuguese? - db)
- 1360 **UNID** NJ - 12/11 2141 - Fair in mess with quick sign-off, calls with location sounded like WMFC-Washington Township? (JM-PA) (WJNC-Washington Township, ex-Vireland and several calls - db)
- 1420 **UNID** RE: DB-DE's UNID in issue No. 10, no one shown on Hornets network list on 1420. (JM-NC)
- 1430 **UNID** 12/13 1130-1215 - Noted while driving on I-40W in Raleigh area. Non-atop vocal and instrumental Christmas music. No ID, talk spots, etc. First noted approaching Raleigh and gradually faded after leaving Raleigh area. Suspect WDJ's in Mt. Olive owing to proximity to Raleigh. (MH-NC)
- 1550 **UNID** 11/23 0142 - TT noted in null of WRDM, looping W/NW. (DS-DE)
- 1570 **UNID** 12/7 1955-2155 - Fair with fades, syncretized religion, e.g. *Back in the Bible*, at 1955, *Bible Prophecy* at 2100, mention of *Heaven of rest* at 2155. Brief IDs at 2000 and 2100 lost in noise. Is the Atlantic Beacon still here? With no sign of Turle & Carsons on 1020, I suspect a domestic. (MS-ON)
- 1590 **UNID** 12/3 1826 - Somebody playing *The Beatles Eight Days a Week* and *Duke of Earl*. 1828 spot for *Sonic Drive-In*, poor. (NJW-MARE)

0000 to 0800 ELT

CHOT 890

- 540 **WSTH** GA Columbus - 12/4 0515 - Spot for *Columbus Carpet Center*, spot for buying airline on "your Christian country connection. WSTH". Fair with CBEF. (NJW-MARE)
- 550 **WAYR** FL Orange Park - 12/16 0100 - Good over WGR with legal ID and "Way Radio" mention. RE: promo and "Music To Dawn". (JM-PA)
- 570 **CEM** NB Edmundston - 11/29 0323 - Atop with French tunes, ID. (DS-DE)
- 600 **WIS** NC Winston-Salem - 12/4 0530 - Fighting Cuban and a gospel station (WCAO?) with ID as "your newstalk station. WIS". (NJW-MARE)
- 640 **WHLO** OH Akron - 11/28 0630 - ID "940 AM Stereo WHLO", ad for book *Rush Limbaugh and the Bible*, religious music and ads. (RH-NJ)
- 670 **WTEZ** TX Lewisville - 11/28 0740 - Oldies with Maria Cass song. (RH-NJ)
- 740 **KTRH** TX Houston - 11/21 0106-0107 - Noted after a Canadian sign-off (probably CBI, but not sure) with *Best of the Jim Bohannon Show*, ID as "Your listening to The Best of Bohannon on 740 KTRH". (LVH-NC)
- 760 **WJR** MI Detroit - 12/16 0105 - Off and conducting TT test. (JM-PA)
- 770 **WWCM** FL North Fort Myers - 12/13 0114 - Fair over WABC in null and Colombia with promo for sales rep application, local ad. Has been showing up under QRM running CNN news, strength depends on aural conditions. New. (JM-PA)

- 1470 **WTAR** VA Norfolk - 12/4 0352 - Mike Rowe talk show. NBC news at 0400, local spot for *Computer Discounters* at 0405, carted ID followed by a blues tune until 0410, then back to the talk show. Announcer was going on at great lengths about the lack of a blues program on any Norfolk area radio stations. Good signal. (NJW-MARE)
- 850 **KOA** CO Denver - 12/16 0106 - Unusually strong this AM with local talk show, then fighting **WFMR** (JM-PA)
- 880 **CKLQ** MB Brandon - 11/29 0131-0148 - Good, mixed with **WCBS**. CW music, ID as "Your requests all night long on 880 CKLQ. Call 725-2525 in Brandon." (RR-ON)
- 910 **WEEG** TN South Pittsburg - 12/5 0649-0730 - Logged for first time this morning. Good mixed with **WCRD** doing // of **WFPC**-1330. Legal IDs at 0649, 0705 and 0730. News, local weather, time checks and an ad for the nearby *Jasper Journal*. (RR-NC)
- CKLY** ON Lindsay - 12/15 0743 - Poor, local ads, station ID "CKLY 910", back into sleep. (JH-NJ)
- CHRI** PQ Roberval - 12/13 0100-0130 - Good with French talk and music during **WANEZ** hour. (KAR-MI)
- 920 **KARN** AR Little Rock - 12/13 0130-0140 - Good with "This is KARN News Talk 920". Dominating channel. (KAR-MI)
- CKNX** ON Wingham - 11/13 0739 - CW, midwestern Ontario weather. first timer. (RH-NJ)
- 990 **CBW** MB Winnipeg - 11/28 0005 - Nicely atop frequency with CBC news, way over **WZZD**. (DS-DE)
- 1040 **WYEX** FL Boynton Beach - 12/13 0740 - R&B, Foxy 1040 IDs, poor. (ES-NJ)
- 1080 **WVCC** FL Coral Gables - 12/5 0300+ - Good with Spanish and English ID, inspirational music mix with **WTIC**. (JM-PA)
- KRLD** TX Dallas - 12/13 0124 - Good with local ads. "News Talk 1080" and "The official station of the Dallas Symphony". One of my first ever verities January 1978! (JM-PA)
- 1110 **CKTY** ON Sarnia - 11/28 0005 - CW music, ID "Turn on your country", clear in **WST** null. (RH-NJ)
- 1160 **WJJD** IL Chicago - 11/13 0752 - ID. Good Morning Starsline through jumble. (RH-NJ)
- 1220 **CJSS** ON Cornwall - 11/28 0015 - With ID, oldies. Good over **WKNR**. (DS-DE)
- 1360 **KEFA** AR Helena - 12/16 0731 - Man's voice with "We've got 6:31 at KEFA". Not much else as **WBOB** was dominant. (RR-NC)
- WGCL** FL Jacksonville - 12/12 0756 - End of church service, several announcements regarding morning services at a church in east Jacksonville, then legal ID at 0800. (RR-NC)
- WPPA** PA Pottsville - 12/24 0719 - Fair with local weather mentioning "here in Pottsville" and a message from the General Manager of **WPPA**. (MS-ON)
- 1370 **WXXI** NY Rochester - 11/28 0005 - News, weather, ID into jazz music. (RH-NJ)
- 1400 **WHEI** KY Elizabethtown - 12/6 0459 - In **WOBB** null with promo "The greatest Motown hits of all time are right here on the home of good time rock and roll" and legal ID "The Heartbeat of the Heartland, Pure Gold 14, **WHEI** Elizabethtown". (REH-ON)
- 1450 **WILKS** KY West Liberty - 12/14 0249 - Fair with CW music and call drop-in "Real Country **WILKS**". No sign of usual **WELC** KY #150. (REH-ON)
- 1470 **WMMW** CT Meriden - 12/12 0237 - In **WVWM** null with **NOS** and promo "From Portland to Prospect, the great music is on Standust 1470, **WMMW**". (REH-ON)
- 1480 **WCNS** PA Latrobe - 11/28 0003 - Fair over **WZRC** with full data sign-off. (DS-DE)
- 1530 **WJCM** OH Toledo - 12/20 0100+ - Fair in **WVKB** null with ID and "Your Gospel station 24 hours a day." "You're listening to J. J. Walker....", "Toledo's favorite gospel music". Call change ex-**WVOZ** (JM-PA) (Did this situation ever get settled? - db)
- KOMA** OK Oklahoma City - 12/13 0135 - Just under **WVKB** with ID - likely on day pattern for bad weather. (DS-DE)
- 1550 **WRDM** CT Bloomfield - 11/23 0140 - Noted with ID, Caribbean music, atop frequency. (DS-DE)
- WMDH** IN New Castle - 12/4 0454 - Talk show on Mutual, top of the hour ID was "We're the talk of Henry County" and then **WBSC** signed-on to kill it. Back at 0506 with ID "Your home for the Colts, AM 1550 **WMDH**", fair in **CBE** silent period. (NJW-MARE)
- WBSC** SC Bennettsville - 12/4 0458 - Sign-on with vocal **SSB** and ID as "Magic AM 1550 Radio". Into oldies by Mac Davis, The Who and The Byrds. Very good over **WMDH**. (NJW-MARE)
- 1570 **WYTT** VA Rocky Mount - 12/9 0642 - CW, carted ID and spots for *Anderson Tractor* on night 200 and *The Army Surplus Store*. Poor with **CHLO** and **WANR**, no more **CFOR**, all right! (NJW-ON)
- 1590 **WSMN** NH Nashua - 11/28 0000 - This guy plays the **SSB** at sign-off, noted very weak. ID 11/21 at Museo's but not yet here. (DS-DE)

0800 to 1600 ELT

- 830 **WWMO** NC Eden - 12/4 1105 - ID and ads for Eden Christmas parade. Very surprising at this hour. Weak but readable. (RH-NJ)
- 890 **WFEK** PA Cashtown - 12/16 1554 - Fair with Christian religious program for children featuring "Uncle Charley" and sponsored by *Children's Bible Hour*, ended 1557 then musical bridge until 1600 followed by several IDs, e.g. "This is **WFEK** 890 in Cashtown, Pennsylvania" and "WFEK - Working For King Jesus" into USA Radio news. (MS-ON)
- 1190 **WANN** MD Annapolis - 12/14 1558 - Fair with country music, "Country favorites of yesterday and today on Bay Country, **WANN**". (MS-ON)
- 1330 **WASA** MD Havre de Grace - 12/14 1556 - Fair. "Five decades of country on AM 1330 **WASA**". (MS-ON)
- 1380 **CKPC** ON Bramford - 11/28 1537 - Nicely atop with weather and ID. Early for them! (DS-DE)
- CFDA** PQ Victoriaville - 11/28 1548 - With French talk, briefly atop then gone. (DS-DE)
- 1420 **WKCW** VA Warrenton - 12/12 1515 - Poor-fair, local **WIK** looped, with **CW**. 1521 ads for local Warrenton businesses, 1523 more **CW**, no ID though. The killer nulls from the Kiwa loop continue to amaze! VA #50 if indeed them. (RE-OH)
- 1490 **WOHI** OH East Liverpool - 12/12 1457 - Among other **UNIDS**, local **WJMC** looped with clear "WOHI" ID. This is first time I've heard anybody besides **WJMC** on 1490 during the day. OH #141. RE-OH)
- 1520 **KMPH** MO Sikeston - 12/4 0806 - Local news with item on Northeastern Missouri State University; 0812 liner and Louis Armstrong's *Hello Dolly*; poor with Toledo station. (NJW-MARE)
- 1570 **WELR** NY Dundee - 12/4 1202 - Fair with news, vacuum cleaner ad and others. ID as "WELR News and Information Radio" temperature given as 41. "Welcome to the noon report". Now a regular here days with **CHOR** off. (MS-ON)

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1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 530 **CLAO** ON Brampton - 12/2 2353-2355 - ID as "Chow Radio", local ads into **ETH**. New. (LVH-NC)
- 550 **WLSA** OH Cincinnati - 11/28 1648 - With ID, ad break, phone numbers for talk show, just off side of **WCR**. (DS-DE)
- WLSA** OH Cincinnati - 12/9 1650 - Ads, "News Radio 550 **WLSA**", phone-in talk program. (ES-NJ)
- WSVA** VA Harrisonburg - 12/8 1635 - Western Virginia news on "News Radio 550 **WSVA**", into other news at 1637. (ES-NJ)
- 600 **WICC** CT Bridgeport - 12/15 2155-2200 - Good with ad for *Anthony's Body Shop* in Bridgeport, ID as "WICC". Sports talk show. (RR-ON)
- 610 **WIOD** FL Miami - 12/13 1712 - Weather, ads, ID, traffic, fair in **WIP** null. (ES-NJ)
- 620 **WJDS** MS Jackson - 12/13 1759 - Over **WRJZ** in heavy **CFCO**-630 splatter with crime prevention PSA and legal ID "You're tuned to AM 620, **WJDS** Jackson". Seemed to go into song, which was already in progress (possibly switch to //FM) then had power cut. (REH-ON)
- 640 **KET** CA Los Angeles - 12/2 2304-2306 - My first time hearing them. ID way under **WCRV** then to various ads. ID as "64-KET". (LVH-NC)
- WBOW** IN Terre Haute - 12/3 1747 - Spots for *Ch-Chi's, Terre Haute First National Bank*. IDed as "The Wabash Valley's news voice, 640 **WBOW**". Fair with Cuba and **CHOC**, etc. (NJW-MARE)
- WCRV** TN Collierville - 11/28 1753-1800 - Atop with *Pastors Forum* program, promo ID. (DS-DE)
- WCRV** TN Collierville - 12/9 1700 - Excellent with ads, religious messages and "Now with 50,000 watts of power, AM 640 **WCRV** Collierville-Memphis". First time heard here. (ES-NJ)
- 660 **WBXL** AL Fairhope - 12/5 2210-2300 - Good with soul music program, "Your home for solid gold soul - Classic 660". Music, jingles, ads. IDs as "Classic 660". (RR-ON)
- 670 **WWEF** FL Miami - 12/13 1712 - Spanish announcers, many Miami mentions, ads, phone number, fair. (ES-NJ)
- WWEF** FL Miami - 12/15 1731-1746 - Very good with male DJ with ID and address in Spanish at 1731, "WWEF Miami, Florida". *Jingle Bells* in 55, fanfare, news items. ID also as "Radio Be". (RR-ON)
- 680 **WCBM** MD Baltimore - 12/11 1700-1703 - ID then to CNN news. (LVH-NC)

- 710 **WAOI** FL Miami - 12/12 1733 - Excellent signal with Spanish programming, English ID, then "Radio Miami La Grande" slogan. (RB-NC)
- 710 **WAOI** FL Miami - 12/12 1923-1935 - Good with two men in Spanish, news items at 1928. Several mentions of Miami. ID in SS as "Radio Miami La Grande", ID in EB at 1931 "WAOI Miami". (RR-ON)
- 710 **WROM** CA Rome - 12/12 1734 - Good at sign-off with full info under WAOI's Spanish. Just switched from 5 to SW in time to catch this one. (RB-NC)
- 710 **KEEL** LA Shreveport - 12/11 1755 - Fair-good in crowd with NOS, 1800 ID and "Keel" slogan into ABC news. Been trying for this for years. LA #13. (RR-OH)
- 710 **CKVM** PQ Ville-Marie - 11/23 1635 - With French talk in null of WOR, no Spanish here tonight! (DS-DE)
- 720 **CHTN** PI Charlotte - 11/12 2210 - Oldies. *He's A Rebel*, under WGN. (RH-NI)
- 730 **WOHS** NC Shelby - 12/11 2149 - Strong with fades, local ads in between Hornets/Net's basketball game. (JM-PA)
- 730 **WPTT** PA Pittsburgh - 11/28 1801-1810 - Strong with *Rosary* broadcast, ID in close at end. Very strong - 24 waits? Yeah, night (DS-DE)
- 730 **KKDA** TX Grand Prairie - 12/7 2145 - Fair-poor with UC music, *Got to be There*, ad for *Spirit or Spirit*, ID. In mess with several UNIDs. Rechecked next morning, still there. New. (MB-IN)
- 750 **WMXX** PA Olyphant - 11/28 1610 - Poor in CBL splatter with ad for *American...Company*, ID as "Music mix 750 WMXX". (MS-ON)
- 760 **WABS** VA Arlington - 11/27 1631 - Good in WBBM null with Christian Contemporary music, contest promo, ad for Christmas music CD, ID "This is Christian Radio WABS 780 AM", ad for Baptist bookstore. (MS-ON)
- 790 **WKCV** RI Providence - 11/27 1630 - Fair with ID by female as "WILKW Easy 790 AM stereo" and college basketball promo. (MS-ON)
- 790 **CIGM** ON Sudbury - 12/10 2245 - Fair with CW music, "CIGM" ID and 1-800-663-3344 number for requests. (KMR-MI)
- 800 **WMGY** AL Montgomery - 12/12 1830 - Legal ID, expression of appreciation to listeners for support during 1993, and "WMGY weather center". Fourth layer down with PJB starting to become audible. (RB-NC)
- 810 **WPLK** FL Palatka - 12/12 1815 - Barely readable under several others. Playing 3 CW tunes then call letters and names of tunes just played. Unable to hear city name if given, but certain of call letters heard again at 1841 and 1850. (RB-NC)
- 810 **WOJZ** SC St. George - 12/9 1705 - Excellent with ads, ID, into gospel music, "810 AM WOJZ, The Spirit of South Carolina", 1715 sign-off. Another first-timer here. (ES-NI)
- 830 **WADU** LA Norco - 12/4 1800-1824 - Very good, male DJ with news items in Spanish, ad for an international grocery store in La Place, LA. Echo voice ID "este es Radio 777" (RR-ON)
- 850 **WEAT** FL West Palm Beach - 12/12 2158 - Heard full ID but not much else, mixing with equal-strength WRUF. KOA, WKIX and WNNI all getting in some ticks. (RB-NC)
- 880 **CKLQ** MB Brandon - 12/12 1955 - Very good, blasting through WGBS with REL-type instrumental music, 1759 mention of "Fireside Gospel Hour", 2000 "7:00" time check and "880-CKLQ" ID, then into soft CW. 2007 sports and Manitoba weather. Not a regular here, this is the best I've ever heard them. (RF-OH)
- 890 **WHNC** NC Henderson - 12/4 1648-1700 - Poor-fair with local "Hicktown" news. Someone even had their 1981 Cadillac stolen! Sign-off at 1700, ID mentioned WHNC and 1000 waits. No SSB heard. (RR-ON)
- 910 **WEPG** TN South Pittsburg - 12/11 1745 - Good stop with CW, 1712 ID, TN #53. (RF-OH)
- 910 **WRVH** VA Richmond - 12/12 2103 - CBS Radio Sports, station ID "WRVH Richmond", local ads, Packers vs. Chargers game. (RH-NI)
- 920 **CJCH** NS Halifax - 11/28 1706 - "Classic rock" ID, oldies, good signal too! (DS-DE)
- 930 **WBEN** NY Buffalo - 11/12 2310 - Way over WPAI, ads for *A.A. Travel Fair*, *Fowler Chocolates*, Bermuda package tour via USAir, Don Paul, meteorologist. (RH-NI)
- 930 **WTKZ** WV Huntington - 11/25 1700 - Poor briefly in WBEN null with "Radio WTKZ..." ID and fade. (MS-ON)
- 940 **WGOC** MS Houston - 12/4 1755 - Taylorsville vs. Oklahoma football (Group II-A final), Oklahoma won 29-7. Good over YVNN, etc. (NW-MARE)
- 960 **WERC** AL Birmingham - 12/5 2235 - On top for a minute with ID, pitch for *Rush Limbaugh Show*, Lost to KMA. (MB-IN)
- 960 **CFEX** ON Kingston - 12/10 2230 - Good with Kingston vs. Sault Ste. Marie hockey game. S.S. Marie won 8-4. Then into a "Fox 96" ID. (KMR-MI)
- 980 **WILK** PA Wilkes-Barre - 12/10 1700 - Poor on top briefly with ID mentioning sister station "WGBI 910 Scranton" then faded under ON station, either CFPT or CKRU. (MS-ON)

- WXBQ VA Bristol - 12/9 1639 - Good with local basketball game, mention of "WXBQ AM sports", many local ads. (MS-ON)
- 990 **WTVK** TN Knoxville - 11/12 2225 - Local high school football and basketball scores, ID "News Talk Radio 990" in CKIS/WZZD null. (RH-NI)
- 1000 **CKBW** NS Bridgewater - 11/20 2340 - CW in WVAI null, Nova Scotia weather with rain in the morning, occasional, first caught in NYC in 1963. (RH-NI)
- 1010 **WPYK** AL Dora - 12/13 1805 - "All-American Country". AM 1010, WPYK Sumiton-Dora-Birmingham then into sign-off. Caught partial ID (777K) in car at 1800 and I was certain I had WQYK-FL. Once home, found the signal; peaked west! (RB-NC)
- 1010 **CFRB** ON Toronto - 12/13 1816 - News and ad for a program brochure "CFRB Today" with phone number 928-2827 then slogan "CFRB 10-10" at 1819. Finally starting to jog some Canadians. (RB-NC)
- 1020 **WNTR** NH Newport - 12/10 1607 - Music, local news, weather, poor under KDKA mixing with Caribbean Christian Radio. (ES-NI)
- 1040 **WSKE** PA Everett - 12/9 1604 - Fair with some CHUM splatter, ABC Information News ending followed by "WSKE forecast" by man. (MS-ON)
- 1050 **WTLN** AL Alexander City - 12/11 1945 - In WTKA null with weather and lady saying "Thanks for listening to AM 1050. All sports all day." Then went to Alexander City public schools breakfast and lunch menus for 12/13 followed by local sports talk. (RH-ON)
- 1110 **KEAB** NE Omaha - 12/6 1735-1738 - Nebraska State Network, local ads, ID. (LVH-NC)
- 1150 **CHGM** PQ Gaspé - 11/27 2355 - French talk, fair signal (RH-ON)
- 1160 **KSL** UT Salt Lake City - 12/6 2300 - Caught as WJJD was silent for a second or two. ID then ABC news. (LVH-NC)
- 1170 **WJRL** AL Hanceville - 12/11 1744 - Full into sign-off with SSB with invite to "join us again tomorrow for the finest in southern Gospel music and Christian programming". Gave power as 460 waits but was thumping WVVVA and KYOO. (RH-ON)
- 1180 **WIDS** IL Jacksonville - 12/9 1725 - With local Jacksonville high school sports schedules into national sports. (ES-NI)
- WJFF RI Hope Valley - 12/14 1600 - CW music, "Today's country, yesterday's favorites and the greatest country oldies, WJFF 1180". (ES-NI)
- 1200 **KGOL** TX Humble - 12/9 1740 - Blasting in all over WHAM with "We are the best in southern and country gospel music, we are K-GOL", ads. First time here - unusual. (ES-NI)
- 1200 **WAGE** VA Leesburg - 11/12 2234 - ID "Leesburg and Loudoun County - WAGE", weather, *United way* spot. WOA! audible in background. (RH-NI)
- 1220 **WENC** NC Whiteville - 12/11 1625 - Many ads for Whitesville businesses, "Columbus County's favorites 1220 WENC". (ES-NI)
- 1240 **WGBY** MI Cheboygan - 12/12 1802 - Fair with ABC Information news, then at 1806 a man said "and now more memories on 1240 WGBY". (MS-ON)
- 1240 **WEKR** TN Lafayette - 12/11 1821 - Good for about a minute with lady giving the "WEKR weather forecast". In all, four call IDs were thrown in. (RH-ON)
- 1260 **CHH** NB Fredericton - 12/14 1605 - AS1 time checks, ads, local NB news into Canadian news. (ES-NI)
- 1270 **WLBR** PA Lebanon - 11/27 1754 - Poor on top briefly with "WLBR weather" by female. (MS-ON)
- CFCT PQ Alma - 11/12 2305 - French songs, pleasant, relaxing. (RH-NI)
- 1280 **WWOK** TN Evansville - 12/9 1640 - AC music, ads, "1280 AM WWOK", WADO null. (ES-NI) (Log shows them as NOS? - db)
- 1300 **WRCY** VA Harrisonburg - 12/9 1606 - Fair with ad for *77Cyle Works* in Harrisonburg and ID "You're listening to Larry King on Talk Radio KCV 1300". (MS-ON)
- 1360 **WGCL** FL Jacksonville - 12/11 - Legal ID with WWLG null. rare here. (JEK-MD)
- WNYC NJ Washington Township - 12/13 1758 - Good, promo for a New Jersey "County Christmas" celebration sponsored by WNYC and various local businesses. ID by man as "County 1360 WNYC". (MS-ON)
- 1370 **WARD** KY Fort Campbell - 12/10 2045-2055 - Good with rap music in null of WSPD on south beverage with "You're plugged into the power source, WABD". (KMR-MI)
- WGOH KY Grayson - 12/12 1658 - Fair with end of program "Country Crossroads" giving mailing address in Ft. Worth, TX, ID as "Hi-Fidelity Country 1370 WGOH Grayson-Owensboro". (MS-ON)
- WCCN WI Nellyville - 12/12 1859 - Fair with ad for a local carpentry business and ID by man as "WCCN AM and FM". (MS-ON)
- 1390 **WDCW** NY Syracuse - 11/12 2240 - Christian music, new network member loud and clear. First hearing under new call. (RH-NI)

- 1430 WDEX NC Monroe - 12/16 1809 - In WFOB nul with OLD, time check (2 minutes fast) and "Cruisin' 1430 WDEX" call ID. (REH-ON)
- WRTH MO St. Louis - 12/16 1745 - In the clear with traffic report, ID then gone. New. (MB-EN)
- 1440 WSSL SC Greenville - 12/9 1730 - Good with CW music and mentions of "The Whistle FM 100" and "Whistle AM and FM" IDs. (KMR-MI)
- 1520 WOOO IN Shelbyville - 12/14 2037 - Shelbyville Lady Golden Bears vs. Columbus North Bulldogs girls basketball. Shelbyville won 60-49. ID at 2054 as "W-3-Oh AM". Spots for Nicky's T-Meat, Alibi's and a local carpet dealer. Fair over a mess on the frequency. (NW-MAKE)
- WOOO IN Shelbyville - 12/11 2251-2253 - Several Shelby County and Shelbyville mentions, possible ID then to basketball, didn't catch the team names. (LVH-NC) (Some stations stay on high power for HS football, in Indiana they stay on for girls basketball) - (d)
- KMPL MO Sikeston - 12/13 1735-1745 - Good with Christmas music then into a "Great music, great memories, KMPL" ID. WVOI-Toledo non-existent on south beverage. (KMR-MI)
- 1540 WREI VA Richmond - 12/13 1645 - Gospel music, "We are Rejoicing Ever Again Jesus, Rejoice Radio". (ES-NJ)
- 1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville - 12/7 1620 - With ID and oldies, "1550 WBSC", poor. (ES-NJ)
- 1580 WWOE NC Camp Lejeune - 12/10 1640 - "1580 WWOE where the music never gets too hard, Carolina's best music mix, 1580 WWOE". Contemporary religious music. "Morningstar 1580 is WWOE Chapel Hill-Jacksonville-Morehead City" and off at 1700. (ES-NJ)
- WVOK OH Columbus - 12/10 1845 - Two good IDs during station promo. (JW-PA)
- WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 12/3 1700 - ID "Serving the greater Greenville area, Travelers Rest, South Carolina, News Radio 1580, WDAB" followed by CNN Headline News, Fair and dominating until at least 1845. (NJW-MAKE)
- WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 12/8 1759 - Fair with phone number 370-9737 mentioned in ad, mention of "CNN Headline News on News Radio 1580 WDAB Travelers Rest, South Carolina". Also noted sign-off 12/10 at 1900 giving daytime power as 5000 watts and inviting comments from listeners. (MS-ON)
- 1590 WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 12/10 1858 - Sign-off in the clear. (JW-PA)
- WDCN PA Chester - 12/7 1635 - Pop standards, "Unforgettable 1590 WDCN". They use "Unforgettable" constantly. (ES-NJ) (That's so you don't forget them) - (d)
- WFTH VA Richmond - 12/13 1659 - Sign-off with "WFTH Richmond, serving Petersburg and the Tri-States area", gospel music. (ES-NJ) (It would be interesting to know which "tri-states" they think they're serving!) - (d)
- 1600 WNCM FL Atlantic Beach - 12/7 1705 - Alone with news followed by ID "You're listening to AM 1600 WNCM Atlantic Beach, Florida". Into focus on the Family. (REH-ON)

OTHER STUFF

- 530 UNID NC Raleigh? - 12/13 1245 - UNID station noted while on I-40W in Raleigh area testing in area of road construction. Male announcer referring to station as "Travelers Information Station". Similar station and format noted on 1610 kHz. Fair-good reception in area of Exits 265-275. (MH-NC)
- 1610 WNZV222 NY Westchester County - 11/29 2030-2035 - Fair-good with continuous tape loop. Man/woman with events for Westchester County. ID sounded like "WNZV222 on 1610 kHzHertz". (R-ON)
- 1610 WNIW446 NC Chapel Hill - 12/13 1330 - U of NC noted with transportation info to/from campus for basketball game that afternoon and fees. Fair. (MH-NC)
- 1610 UNID NC Greensboro - 12/13 1330 - TIS noted with woman announcer with info on local attractions, visitor center hours/location and phone number. Good signal from approximately 12 miles before city limits (I-40W) to slightly after leaving city limits. Not noted on return trip 12/15 at 1730. (MH-NC)
- 1610 UNID NC Raleigh? - 12/13 1250 - UNID station noted while on I-40W in Raleigh area testing in area of road construction. Male announcer referring to station as "Highway Advisory Radio". Similar station and format noted on 530 kHz. Fair-good reception in area of Exits 265-275. (MH-NC)
- 1610 WNNL5483 NC Raleigh - 12/13 1220 - NC State University tentatively the TIS noted with info on transportation alternatives to/from campus. Local phone numbers announced and mention of Sullivan Drive (Raleigh area). No call letters/city stated, but heard in area of Raleigh campus. Fair signal but quickly fading. (MH-NC)

- 1610 WNBK326 NC Raleigh-Durham - 12/13 1230 - Raleigh-Durham International Airport noted with ID and parking info, fees. Fair along I-40W. (MH-NC)
- 1660 UNID To update my strange logging in DDXD DXN #10...since reporting this apparent "relay" of WMMVP-1000, I have noticed occasional weak audio here at night, but I also noticed that the DF on this is exactly the same for local WELW-1330. Maybe some kind of spur from WELW, with 1000 and 1330 somehow adding and subtracting to become 1660? WELW-1330 tower is less than 2 miles from me. There is a WELW spur on 2660 here. I still don't know why WMMVP would figure into this. Strange stuff. (RE-ON)
- 1660 WMMVP Rich Fricho's reception (Issue 10) may be some sort of mixing spur. Perhaps with his local WELW-1330 2nd harmonic (1330x2=1000+330) (REH-ON)

REPORTERS

- RA-MA Ray Armada, Acushnet, MA: SX-122, HQ-180A, Radio West and Palomar Loops
- RB-NC Ron Bailey, AA4S, Shelby, NC: Icom IC-765, 7 beverages
- MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Drake R-8, Quantum Loop, 80' longwire
- BF-IL Barry Finkel, Chicago, IL: Yeasu FRG-7700, McKay-Dynetek DA-5 ferrite antenna
- RF-OH Rich Fricho, Willoughby, OH: Drake R-8, Kiwa Loop, longwire
- JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: Sony ICF-2010, Drake R-8, Alpha-Delta sloper
- MH-NC Mike Hardesty, on I-40W, Raleigh-Greensboro, NC:
- RH-NJ Rich Harrison, Hewitt, NJ: Grundig Satellit 3400, SM-2, Select-a-tenna
- JEK-MD Joe Kureth, Uniontown, MD: Optimus AM/FM digital
- IL-OH Jeffrey Less, 223 Pasadena, Toledo, OH 43612: Panasonic RF5000A
- IM-PA John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA: Superadio II
- PRM-IN Paul Mount, Monmouth NJ:
- IM-NC Jeff Muller, Charlotte, NC:
- REH-ON Chuck Reh, Leanington, ONE8390A, Saneerino Loop, Realistic TR3000 open reel tape deck
- KMR-MI Ken Romstadt, 13748 Yankee Road, Ottawa Lake, MI 49267: RF 2200, NRD 525, S & NE beverages, DX 440 and Radio West Loop
- RR-ON Robert S. Ross, London, ON: Collins 6515-1, SP-600, longwire, dipole, 2' diamond loop
- DS-DE Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE: HQ180, SMZ, Superradio/coming soon phaser & R-390A)
- MS-ON Morris Sorenson, Scarborough, ON: HQ-150 with SM-2 loop, Panasonic RF-B65
- ES-NJ Elliot Straus, Toms River, NJ: R-390A, Kiwa/Quantum Loops, MFI-959B
- LVH-NC Loyd Van Horn, Braselton, NC: Drake R-8, E/W Dipole, Drake SPR-4, 50' longwire
- JW-MD Jim Weber, intersection of I-83/I-695, Towson, MD: Delco Radio, 2 mini-beverage
- JW-PA Jim Weber, intersection of US 301-63, York, PA: Delco Radio, 2 mini-beverage
- NJW-MAKE Niel J. Wolfish, Toronto, ON: ICF-2010, Radio West Loop, DXing in Brighton, MA at MARE gathering with Robert C. Walker, Ken Ziehl, Harold D. Frodge, Karl Rasmussen, Doug Iverson, John Rose, Jim Nahmiak, Bill Carney and Larry Russell
- NJW-ON Niel J. Wolfish, Toronto, ON: ICF-2010, Radio West Loop, lots of TVI

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- JE-MN Jon Ellis, Maple Plain, MN: Sharp 8-band barfoot
- SA-MB Sherrin Atwood, Whelan, MD: ICOM R-70 + 4' box loop or 100' tw
- JW-CO John Wulfin, Wheat Creek, CO: Kenwood R-1000 + 4' box loop
- JB-TX Jim Brodun, San Antonio, TX: Superradio II + MFI Transistor Audio Filter + downspout ant
- CA-BC Gary Schlegel, Victoria, BC: TRF
- JW-OR Jack Woods, Waldport, OR: SP-600, ICF-2010, Palomar Loop, 100' longwire
- CR-ON Chuck Rath, Leanington, ON: UNID help
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Musings

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2 more letters have arrived. WCOM-1790 & WMSX-1410, bringing me to 441. There are quite a few reports out, including one to DAVE for WERT-1460 which is being enclosed in this same envelope with this MSSE. (Being a "wash-antho-re" as the natives refer to us who weren't born here), I've learned New England fragility, and thus gave 29¢ (I should have put in my Christmas card, too!). WCOM says they are not all night every night, due to their not yet having hired sufficient personnel so to do, but they have plans to go MSP. WMSX had wrote on a letterhead 3 words: "Thanks for listening!". They are a day/line local here. Here is a peek at my dialings to date: (12/15) 11/25 once again looking for WRN-1000 (and again not hearing them). I found unneeded WIOU yapping in instead at 4:23P-M. On 1580, WTOP was holding down the channel at 4:54PM. 11/26 day local WJDA-1300 noted running all night now, very weak on low power. Old friend WBAF-820 was booming in at 3M, over several others. 11/27 WPRH-560 logged at 1:59AM with news and 608P. 11/28 who would be playing polkas on 1210 at 3:52PM and on, giving WOOD a good fight? Not heard since! A report to WMMW-1130 and a couple of days later, a v/q & stickers & data came in for a report over a year ago for WCTX, which I had already verified. 11/30 I noted WBR's antenna change at 4:45PM while listening to WMMW, whose volume went down after the WBR switchover to directional 12/3 a report to WBRD-900, making it through CHML & others. 5:03-5:14PM, with a preacher. This is my 2nd reports to WMMW & WDRD. 12/4 4:50-5:04PM and in like Flynn, WOK-690 for a report, they haven't verified my earlier one. And my letter came back from the PO, I had written their address as Golden Crest Drive instead of Goodwin Crest Drive, what a ridiculous lack of service! 12/5 WBSB-1170-TEST was not heard, to much WVA/Caracol. 12/6 with WTOP-1500 off, a strong evening, there which I did (I think as in Maracabo, & mentioned Margarita. That evening, WMT-1180 over WMAH, unneeded, with the voice of Prophecy. 12/8 after many an unsuccessful try, finally, WSM-1200 was in over semi-local WMOX 4:36-5:03PM with CROD in there also, and in again the next day at the same time. 12/11 no WDSM-1110 TEST here, all WMT/WMTV-TV sweep interference, but RAY ARRUDDA got 'em, nice going, RAY! In the sunset period, WZWZ-1460 way on top 5:37PM, the first time I ever heard them other than in the wee hours. The Spanish on 1500 tearing up WTOP mentioned San Juan and also El Banco de Venezuela en Maracabo! 12/12 WGBI-1460-TEST, only 3 bursts of CW made it through, but a report sent. Nothing further - Happy New Year! Forward - March!

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Some DX but scanty. 11/77 per a 'Big E' & 'Crazy Ken' tip, I noted WRL-1200 covering the channel 10:15PM-12AM with K-Rock ID's & 'Central NY's Solid Rock' station IDs. I called a woman at WRL-Office and she said there is a network going, 94.9, 100.9 & 1200. WRL was last heard at WSOO-1220 and I got a prepared card from them years ago. 12/5 I listened for the WDB-1170-TEST 12-12:25AM and my curiosity got the best of me, so I called the station. Ms. Mildred Drake, who answered the phone, gasped...."I forgot!" I sweet-talked her (edit that DS!) into going 'down stairs' (as she put it) and running AL MERRIMAN's 5 minute tape a few times. Next, a call to AL, and he is hearing the code and per AL, a Columbian. I heard another station with English also. A quick call to SCMMIT who answers the phone directly and says who cares! Well, hanging on that box and return to the R300A and there is Mildred under WVA. So the WDB TEST ran 12:30-1AM. Thanks ROK, your welcome M21. Oh yeah, I fired up the R300A at 11:45PM 12/4 and it decided to launch the ballast tube up to the space shuttle so quick scurrying found the spare and I deftly removed the BUD box cover and popped it in but as I now reflect, I had a 'hour leeway'. One serious note, perhaps a phone call follow up to the station the day before the TEST who help prevent this! Also, I did not hear WGBA-1150 or KSD-550 and I'm not taking up space in DXD to tell you that! Best wishes to all my 6 friends for a Happy Holiday!

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The last half of this DX season has been one of the better ones noted here in a while. Had some great TA conditions, some auroral conditions, and overall excellent conditions which have brought new loggings here. The other big news here was the purchase of a new R300D, replacing an R200D I had since the summer of 84. Unfortunately, it was purchased after the KATL test, as I apparently was the only DXer on the B coast not to hear them! Too much WABC here. December DX: A late night planned for all the tests, no sign of WDB-1170 (although recent reports indicate it was on beginning at 12:30AM!) or KXXV-1340. While trying for WGBA-1150, at 2:34AM, "Om Washingtons" WPOC was noted during a lull in NDBLs taking, so a log was taken on WMBN, no sign of WGBA. KSD-550 was heard very well at-

ter 3:15AM with voice & code IDs. At 3:24AM, WMMC was atop 570 with a promo for a giveaway and mention of CW music, and WOC was noted atop 640 with CW at 3:45 AM. At 12/6 up again for late tests, on 1150 for CRR, heard varying tones above a muted WDL for the 1st few minutes of the test but nothing else. Was this then? WTOP was noted off again, 2nd time this fall, maybe the 1st M of each month? Only UNID Spanish left again. Sunset on 12/6 nabbed my 1st from the Jav-hay state as KROW-860 was in at 5:52PM with a promo including "call star 86" for something ID & CW music. Then to 750 which had religion and sign off of KMTL. Checked 590 for WOV but only WAK. (WOM used to show up on RH's easily, Dave-DS) On 12/9, more sunset, noted talk on 790, ID at 5PM brought WMTV, no sign of WMAH. At 5:25PM, tuned to 1400 and heard WBSM with local ads and nostalgic type Christmas music. Later on 1570, news was noted, turned out to be WEP with many IDs and Accu-weather around 6:05PM. On 12/14, heard weather for Middle TN on 1440, local stock report and finally an ID from WZYX. 12/17 5:31PM, got the sign off of WDOE-730 with vocal Star Spangled Banner. A tentative on WAK-560 on 12/19 at 11:57PM, heard gospel music and partial ID, seemed to be gone after 12AM. Anybody know if WMAH has changed formats? Listed as CHR in 109. Semi-local news: noted a new ID on WRVD on 12/20 mentioning "1050, 1460 & 1570". A check of 1570 shows that apparently WREL has changed to the kids format, maybe replacing WTTN-1230 as the Baltimore outlet. A weak ID at 11M sounded like WRDD but haven't had a chance to check since then. Conditions seem to be great, hope everyone has a happy new year and bags lots of new ones! And thank you all for the great support of DXD-E this year!

NIEL J. MOLFISH - 212-2177 AVENUE ROAD - TORONTO, ON M5M 4B7

Hello from Toronto! I've actually been DXing recently. Now that CFOR-1570 has moved to FM, 1570 is theoretically a DXing possibility. It often sounds like a graveyard frequency with CHRO & CKRM poking through the mess. Sunrise has netted WTL, WNU, & WPM so far. Tried to listen at sunset yesterday but there is too much TV. A few reception reports are out in the mail, so I will keep my fingers crossed. And speaking of reception reports, I am really sick & tired of reading MUSINGS which contain complaints about stations that don't verify! Let's face it, it is 1994, not 1934! Radio stations don't ask for your reports and most could care less if you hear them, unless of course, you can somehow add to the numbers they show advertisers. In these recessionary days, can you really blame radio stations for having better things to do than to answer reception reports? And which of the 10 commandments says "thou shall verify reception reports"? Sure, it's frustrating, but be realistic! 73 (My turn on the soapbox, Niel, but I can not agree with the above comments. There is still a word in the dictionary that can be applied with the sending of a reception report, that is COURTESY! If some of these places applied a little courtesy to their listeners, near or far, the radio situation would be a lot better off. Sit down and talk to someone in radio sometime, then you can associate a lot of the problems with radio to the people in the drivers seat. Courtesy is the key word, though, somehow, it's getting lost in this world-DWE)

ERIC RUBENMAN (NR01) - 631 COACHWAY LANE - HAZELWOOD, MO 63042-1347

Hello once again. As I write this, 1993 is winding down, and the last 3 months have been nothing short of amazing. When I started DXing this season, I had 93 stations down in my logbook. Since then, I added 111 new stations, so as of this writing (12/17), my total from this location stands at 204. #100 of the current season came on 12/15 at 1:11AM in the form of WMAH-1280 with pop standards. WMOX, which is a regular on 1280 in these parts, was absent. The same evening at 11:32PM, #200 from this location (in Stereo) was CHN-1540 running a "Crime Stoppers PSA, Brief AC music" into the Grapevine talk show (with the theme "I Heard it Through the Grapevine" over an UNID Spanish (KINO or KEDA) in XRLS null. I have also noted KCLP-1500 on the air at night, fair/poor in KSP's null, noting a sign off at 11PM. They're listed as 1000 DI in the new NRC log. BILL ALVAREZAS tells me that WPTI-1330 is on the air from 6AM till 7PM, S & Mid DXers may have a good DX target there. Have been working on nulling locals at night here on 550 (to get KRLA), 590 (relief of WOM), 1260 (getting WND & KTRS), and even the supposed superpeak local on 1460 (only able to hear KGO). Recent verities: WMSM-910-TEST, WOGI-1210, WXY-1270-TEST, WOOB-1300, KRSM-1210-TEST, Caribbean Radio Lighthouse-1165, CKRO-860, KDMV-610-TEST, HUXJ-770, WDDO-810, KCOS-1220-TEST, WDFR-1170-TEST, KFEZ-1190, KXNR-730/KFAV-99.9 (a double verity on the same letter-head), WMAH-1180 (after 12 years!) & WBR-1030 & 1 FM verity (KSLQ-104.5). Signals will be sent to WAMPD'S WORLD! One note of local interest: XNRS-590 is no longer broadcasting in AM Stereo due to a format change. That leaves KSD-550, KMOX-1120 & WSL-1490 to continue with the AM Stereo Chores (C-Q-00AM) with WRTN-1430 & KRLB-1460 possibly running the Kahn system. 73 & Good DX in 1994!

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Here is my contribution for MUSINGS! Hello DXers across the fruited plain! Work responsibilities have kept me moving along. However, some midnight DXing has been done resulting in a new graveyard catch, WFM-1340 was heard on 12/10 at 11:58PM playing CW music. The log stands at approx. 870 stations. Glad

to read the NRC convention in Enfield was a success, I hope to attend the Mashua convention in 94. Several months ago, I had an enjoyable visit with ERNEST COOPER, ER, RBC's dining experience is priceless. I am glad he is a friend! I hope all have a healthy & AM DX filled 1994! 73

KEY ONYSCORR - 3623 UNION AVENUE #4 - STEGER, IL 60475

--- This MUSE will touch on several areas. Let, Happy Holidays to all & especially those who put DX news together. A lot of hard work but fun, I hope! RICK DAY hosted a small get-together 10/30-31. W8DQ-1490 held its 60th anniversary that weekend and RICK, ERNEST WESOLOWSKI, & I got a thorough tour. I haven't heard W8DQ here yet, though. And it was nice to spend some time with LEN KRUSE, where we talked about local Chicago radio. On the way, I got to listen to both Clinton, IA stations on AM for the last time, can't hear them at home! I have resigned as sports editor for the DXAS, I have lost my energy to get the station info, temporary perhaps. I drive a company van from a SW suburb to downtown Chicago every day & NW IN back to the SW suburbs. I have no desire to go to the Chicago Public Library on weekends to get the info. No major DX to report. Only new station in 93 I can remember is WKX-750 at sunset in May. 12/1 noted WKZT-800 back on with gospel music. WDSM-710 has been a regular here at sunrise & sunset recently. That was some list of stations wanting to move to the new band, I think it would be a blessing in disguise to have you local move, opening up a new & usable frequency. Local WCOO-1600 is now carrying Mid-Continent conference college basketball some nights, and now signs off at 10PM weekends. They have told me local high school basketball may be a thing of the past here, stating they can't get enough advertising to pay for it. Too much other variety of entertainment to compete with. Thanks for a while, Happy DX New Year!

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--- DX so far this season seems to be quite good. Recent new loggings include XEPD-710, XEMA-680 & 3 stations new to the air, CCR on 1020, Radio Prog-890 & RVC-535. I've been concentrating on Latin American DX recently. I've found hets common on 555, 595, 885, 895 & 1205. I haven't counted any of these as new to my log, mainly because I think I'm too quick to count tentative loggings sometimes. This recently happened with XDEM-1340, when I thought I heard an ad and temperature for Denver. A CO member said they were silent. Maybe it was another Co station giving state weather? DX TESTS haven't gone too well, I've heard WLS, WACL & CKX, all being relayed. Most of my free time has been spent trying to find that "ideal college" to attend, I'll likely major in computer or electrical engineering. That's all for now! 73

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--- HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and hope 94 brings lots of DX! Most of my 93 DX has been from my stereo AM receiver in the Buick which has so much standard coverage, many times you don't know what frequency you are on! WHAS is on 810 to 850, for example. The R1000 is OK, though. Enjoyed meeting members LEN KRUSE, KEN ONYSCORR & RICK DAY at the Dubuque, IA get-together. Then on 11/20, met JOHN TUDENMAN, JOHN CALLEMAN, ERIC BUREMAN & GUY MORAN in Rolla, MO. We noted that K0NN-1410 was causing a het and a letter was sent to them. It ended at local sunset when they switch the transmitter to lower power. In checking this for a week, WJVV, WZZA, KRIO, K00Q & others have been noted on 1410. I'm also sending WAYNE HERINEN updates on addresses for the log. My 2nd annual DXpedition will be held at Fremont, NE 1/28-30. Will have a 2000! beverage planned plus a 1000! longwire. Contact me for details or watch page 1. Deadline is 1/14. We had 10 last year. I DXed 38 states/provinces in 1 night. And I'm already thinking of next year's convention with BRUCE CONTI in NH! 73s

KARL D. FORER - 2444 WEST BELLE PLAIN AVENUE - CHICAGO, IL 60618

--- I hope everyone in the NRC enjoys the holidays and has a DX filled New Year! The biggest news here has been the sale of the magazine I work for to a company in MD. Donna & I are not relocating, but I've lined up enough freelance writing to keep me busy for a few months. I'm hoping that a more flexible schedule in the coming weeks will lead to a little DX activity. The last new station of the new year was K4AB-1130, heard with weather, ads, ID & AM news at 8:54PM on 10/1. The KXZN-760 TEST was needed here, heard on 10/4 2:33AM. The WZTC-1150 TEST was also new, logged on 10/10. KATE-1450 was heard at 5PM 11/13 & several times since. I've been able to get a good null on local WZV lately. The K0DL-610 TEST was heard on 11/15. This was one of my last MN stations heard back in 1971, but rarely heard since. CKRW-580 was kind of a surprise that same AM with ID's & MYL music at 1:10AM. The KBOC-740 TEST was heard on 11/21 with weak signals. This one is fairly close but had never been heard before. On the foreign side, the Turks & Caicos stations on both 535 & 1020 have been heard a number of times here in the evening. Travel notes: enjoyed a program of old air checks of WKNR-1310 and music from the late 60's on WNN-560 while in Detroit recently. I remember visiting WRND with ROB KRAMER, FRANK MERRILL, GEORGE SHERMAN, & several others after the 1974 NRC Toledo convention. KATE was heard in Rochester, MN 2 weeks before it was logged here. Also heard a Czech program on KTEM-1400 while driving from Austin to Dallas in early Nov. Bye for now!

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--- Nice brochure from W9WV-960, let time I ever received a verbi with the stations log sheet photo-copied and the last time I've heard them in 30 years. Photocopied (verbi) from K0DL for the test, letter received on 12/4. DX is spreading, hard to get anything new. Totals are at 2313 stations logged (no call letter changes), 47 states and all 10 provinces, 57 countries. Those who worked on the 14th edition of the NRC LOG are to be congratulated, another fine job from the NRC! Thanks to the CRC for the TESTS! Otherwise, I'd probably never have logged K0DL! I went to the MD Dept. of Transportation office in Sept. and got a listing of their Traveler's Advisory Radio (TARs) stations. Missing were the call letters of the stations, so I wrote them again, still waiting for a reply. Since TIS stations aren't listed in the new log, where do I send this information when I get it? HANK HOLBROOK's 1610 TIS, WPCF-627, is clearly heard in Randallstown, MD of Baltimore. Suspect they may be at 1695 & state route 26 (Liberty Rd). Tried for the W9ER-1170 TEST on 12/5, but only heard the Columbian in WVA's null. At least K0NN was new to the log, #61. Many thanks to all the volunteers for making the NRC the fine club it is and Happy Holidays to all DXers! (Welcome back to the fold, Joe, it's been many moons since our paths have crossed both in DX and in person! Joe was very active in the club in the 60's & 70's and it's nice to see you still hanging in there! Report in often and keep in touch! DWS)

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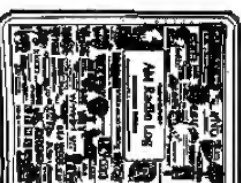
--- Hello to all! This being my 1st MUSE, time to introduce myself. Well, I am 14 years old and in the 9th grade. I have been DXing for almost a year. My 1st DX catch was KNOX on 2/25/93 and I have been hooked ever since. My mother got me started in DXing at the young age of 8, she hooked me on SW. This taught me some of the basic principles such as reception reports (why not to say "I heard you, give me a card!"), and got my ear tuned up for listening through heavy static for those rare catches. Then after 5 years of DXing whenever I had a chance, I was trying to find one night and couldn't sleep. So doing what I normally did, I turned on the radio, but not so normal, I turned on AM. Since WWJ was doing some boring money-talk thing instead of Buddy D's Sports Talk (I used to live in New Orleans), I decided to tune around. I came across a hockey game and stopped (why I don't know, I don't even like hockey!). And soon I heard that voice say at 10:10PM "1120 KNOX". I ran to my father's NRC log, looked up KNOX, saw it was in St. Louis, logged the station and boom....I was hooked! Well, that was it up for this MUSE, hope to write many more! Beel of DX to all this season and Happy Holidays! 73's (and we'll look forward to your DX adventures, Lloyd and a very big welcome to the NRC! DWS)

O. B. DAVIS - 1905 BLACKSTONE ROAD - JEFFERSONVILLE, IN 47130

--- Not having MUSED in a while, I thought I would send one in. New addition to the shack, an HQ80 via Al Eastward in SC, need to find a speaker though. Have also picked up some ham equipment from Dick TRUAX. Have caught the Caribbean Beacon under the local TIS also the Cubans on 640 & 1180, more as it happens. Oh yes, Happy Holidays!

DAVE SCHMIDT - P O Box 11502 - WASHINGTON, DE 19850

--- Somehow I think I lost a week in between things, having taken a short break for the Christmas holidays and a work load which went crazy right before the holidays! Our traditional slow period is right after the New Year through the end of March but it doesn't look like it this year, we shall see. We have been doing some work with W1ABG, an LPV station located in Newark, DE. Tried for the CKX-1150 DX TEST, nothing was heard even though WDEZ can be null'd out to the W completely here at night. The WCEI TEST was on from 1:05 till 2AM on 12/15, some very good reports were received and a couple which weren't very good, results of the best will be posted in DX NEWS. For those who reported it, you will be receiving a totally unique varie for your efforts! Trust all had a good holiday and we are hoping that the great conditions hang in there for the balance of the season! Keep those reports coming and CUNT! 73



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